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RUIN ALL AROUND IT.

Pittsburgh Looking "Like Mud."

Losses Will Mount into the Big Figures.

Waters Receding, but Scene is Little Improved.

Alarm Ceases in Lower Ohio Valley—Situation Up River Serious.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PITTSBURGH, April 22.—The flood is now over, but a look over the ground shows that the losses will be fully as great as was estimated yesterday. In and about Pittsburgh it will probably take $1,000,000 to pay the total cost of the injury to property by the water and landslides. Add to this the great loss to the railroads and manufacturing plants up and down the river sin the immediate vicinity, with the loss in wages to the workingmen, and the total will not fall far short of $2,000,000.

TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND IDLE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PITTSBURGH, April 22.—While Western Pennsylvania was fairly out of the clutches of the flood this morning, fears of a quick repetition of the disaster, and perhaps on an increased scale, seemed to haunt the people. Weather conditions are not reassuring. It is again raining in Pittsburgh, and advices from the headwaters of the Allegheny this morning showed a renewed rise, with a continued downpour. Warmer temperature acting on the snow was a factor that also caused some apprehension. The waters at this point have been steadily receding since 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. At 9 o'clock this morning the Allegheny mark showed 12 feet, with the river falling about 3 inches an hour.

A sketch of the situation would place in the foreground 25,000 idle employes, who in two days of enforced idleness will lose $200,000 in wages. Damage to plants along Pennsylvania avenue and to the vast Westinghouse manufactory in Wilmerding, with the shutdown of other big establishments at Rankin and Boroughs, in the Turtle Creek Valley, easily mounts up to half a million more. The aggregate loss to railroads is estimated at $100,000. Property in Allegheny has suffered injury to an equal extent. Marshaling with these the manifold items of damage to other adjacent communities, the total of $1,000,000 can easily be reached. The mills along the river fronts will not be able to resume before tomorrow. The railroads are rapidly getting into shape again, and by evening it is expected that trains will be running on schedule time.

At 11 o'clock it had ceased raining here, but was still cloudy and threatening. The Allegheny and Monongahela rivers were falling at the rate of about 2 inches an hour. The Allegheny rose about 2½ feet at Oil City since last night, but as this water will not reach Pittsburgh until some time tomorrow, river men have little apprehension of another flood.

OHIO VALLEY RECOVERING FROM ITS ALARM.

SITUATION STILL SERIOUS UP RIVER FROM CINCINNATI.

Crest of the Flood is Below Wheeling—Conditions not So Bad for People as in Past High-water Years, but Worse for Crops and Fruit.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CINCINNATI (O.,) April 22.—Alarm over the flood has almost ceased in the lower Ohio Valley. The low-water mark in the Ohio below this city has allowed the floods from up the river to flow rapidly toward the Mississippi. The situation is still serious up the river, notably at Ripley, Maysville, Aberdeen, Portsmouth, Hanging Rock, Ironton, Ashland, Catlettsburg, Huntington, Point Pleasant, Pomeroy, Marietta, Parkersburg and some other places between Wheeling and Cincinnati. The crest of the flood is below Wheeling tonight and the further down stream it gets, the lower is the rate of rising.

The uniform rate of three inches per hour this morning fell to two inches before noon, and as low as 1½ inches an hour at Point Pleasant at 2 o'clock p.m. This decrease in the rate did not extend far below Point Pleasant, so that it will be another day before it reaches Portsmouth, Ironton, Ashland, Catlettsburg and Huntington, where there are already serious conditions. It usually takes the crest of a flood two days to reach Cincinnati from Point Pleasant, but the present unobstructed flow is much more rapid than in former floods. At Portsmouth tonight, fifty-five feet was reported, and that means serious conditions at points below Portsmouth.

The Weather Bureau indicates that the flood will not exceed fifty-eight feet at any time at Cincinnati, and possibly it may not reach fifty-seven feet. It is over fifty-two feet tonight, and the maximum will not be reached before tomorrow night or Wednesday. This is about ten feet less than was anticipated here until the river began falling last night at Pittsburg. The flood is not so bad as in a dozen former years, and much below the record of 1897 and 1898 and those of 1883 and

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Thrilling experience of Pasadena basket-ball team at San Diego....Grand Parlor Native Sons of the Golden West convenes at Santa Barbara....Annual meeting of Pasadena Board of Trade. Probably fatal fight at San Pedro. Alleged liquor ordinance violation at Santa Monica....Tuna season opens at Santa Catalina....Missing Riverside girl returns home....San Bernardino lineman falls thirty feet....Prominent Riverside merchant dead....Sudden death of San Bernardino rancher....Orange county census marshals are appointed....Sensational criminal suit at Riverside....Men who broke quarantine fined at Pomona....Building activity at Anaheim....No more "clubs" at Fullerton....New golf links at Raymond Hill.

PACIFIC COAST. Trouble is over in the Midway oil district....Families of dead Vancouver bankers prostrated with grief....Measles on the transport Buford at Honolulu....President Clark talks of the telephone combine....Robbers make a big haul at Newcastle, Wash....Smallpox among Sitka Indians....Sacramento ready for State Sunday-school convention....Alaskan miner kills crazy Indian after a terrible struggle....Gold found in a wolf's hide....Horrible murder of the Seal brothers at Harshaw, Ariz.....Union miners banish Legislator Beard from Globe....Murderer Garcia saved from the gallows.

GENERAL EASTERN. Ruin by the flood extensive around Pittsburgh—Losses will be enormous....Fifty million dollars of new English loan taken by American syndicate....Peace to be proclaimed soon in Colombia....Bogoliepoff responsible for student riots in Russia....Actress Blanche Bates hits a "masher"....Bernhardt's American tour a failure....Mine workers strike in Ohio and West Virginia....Cuban commission at Jacksonville, Fla....Yacht Natka finishes a long inland cruise.

FOREIGN, BY CABLE. Anarchist Romagnola wanted in connection with plot against European monarch....The British coal-mine owners denounce export tax....Five children murdered by robbers near Chartres, France.

SPORTS. Englishmen suspicious of amateur standing of American entries to the Henley regatta....Close finishes in races at Tanforan....Results at New York, Chicago, Cincinnati and Nashville....Billy Smith knocked out and seriously injured by Jack Roberts at London....Eastern baseball....Yanger and Ritchey fight a twenty-round draw at Memphis.

THE WEATHER. The weather report in detail is printed daily on the "Liner" page, including "comparative temperatures" at widely-separated points.

COMBINE IN 'PHONES.

Active Steps Taken Therefor.

J. M. Clark of Chicago Talks Briefly.

Sabin Slated for the Head of the Concern.

Mine Workers Go Out in Ohio and in West Virginia.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, April 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] President John M. Clark of the Chicago Telephone Company admitted today that active measures were under way to organize the telephone business of the country into one large concern, with headquarters in this city. Clark declined to state any of the details, but asserted that John I. Sabin, slated for the head of the new company, would be in Chicago Wednesday evening. The details of the combination, it is expected, will be made public during Sabin's stay. Clark has just returned from New York and Boston, where he was in consultation with Sabin regarding the proposed merging.

"There is little to be said in regard to the proposed consolidation at the present time," said Clark. "The combination probably will be effected. Sabin probably is the foremost telephone man in the country today, and is an ideal man for the head of the combine."

According to popular reports, the new company will have a capital of $30,000,000, and will control 1,901,000 miles of wire and 901,000 telephones. Efforts will be made to increase business by inaugurating a graded rule in place of the flat-rate system of charging for service, and by substituting for the old-fashioned Blake transmitter instruments with high-grade long-distance devices.

FISH TO TAKE OFFICE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, April 22.—The Journal and Advertiser says: "Frederick P. Fish will take office as president of the American Bell Telephone Company and of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company July 1 next. His salary will be $100,000 a year.

He is 47 years old and a graduate of Harvard University and Law School. He is senior member of Fish, Richardson, Herrick & Neaves, a Boston law firm, and one of the most prominent patent lawyers in this country.

MINE WORKERS OUT.

SOME OPERATORS WILL YIELD.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WHEELING (W. Va.,) April 22.—Every mine in the Fifth Ohio subdistrict, which includes Belmont, Harrison and Jefferson counties, Ohio, and the four West Virginia Panhandle counties, is idle today, the strike order having become effective. Several individual operators are preparing to meet the miners' terms, last year's scale, and the Eastern Ohio Coal Association may have to follow their example.

STRIKE ON AGAIN.

M'KEESPORT RAILROADERS OUT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

M'KEESPORT (Pa.,) April 22.—The differences which have existed between the employes of the McKeesport connection railroad and the officials of the company, culminated today when a general strike of all the railroaders of the National Tube Company in McKeesport was ordered. This includes all the railroaders in the tube works, National Rolling Mill and steel mill and Monongahela furnaces.

BREWERY FIREMEN.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CINCINNATI, April 22.—The firemen in all the breweries in Cincinnati, Covington and Newport, Ky., struck today for eight hours a day.

BERNHARDT A FAILURE.

Her Managers Disappointed With Results of Her Tour—She Made About $9000 Weekly for Herself.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, April 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Sara Bernhardt has received weekly during her present tour in this country about $9000. This sum includes compensation of $1000 for every appearance at the rate of eight appearances per week, and an extra $1000 for traveling expenses. She has not since her first visit here had any such salary elsewhere, and it is highly probable that subsequent tours here would yield the famous French woman no similar reward, for her experience this year shows that the American public has grown indifferent to her.

Her tour has generally been a most disappointing investment for the managers, who would never again take her on the same terms. Bernhardt made this yedr a contract by which her personal profits were in no way affected by the gross receipts. But for this fortunate arrangement, the actress might have been returning to her country with little more money than she brought with her. Coquelin's compensation was much less than was commonly supposed, and was dependent on an amount of profit that was never realized after the first two weeks of the season.

MURDER MOST FOUL.

Tramps Kill Five Little Children in Their Beds With Knives and Cudgels at Chartres, France.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHARTRES (France,) April 22.—[By Atlantic Cable.] This town has been horrified by the brutal murder of five children and the attempted murder of their father, a farmer named Briere, residing in the neighborhood of Chartres. Two tramps entered the farmhouse in the absence of Briere last evening, killed four girls, aged 14, 11, 8 and 4, and a boy aged 7, with knives and cudgels, while they were in bed and apparently asleep.

Briere returned while the murderers were robbing the house. They heard him enter the courtyard, attacked him, and, after a desperate struggle, left him for dead with four stab wounds in the head. The murderers then escaped with £1000 and a number of objects of value.

GHASTLY SPECTACLE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHARTRES, April 22.—Inside the farmhouse was a ghastly spectacle. The bedrooms were bespattered with blood and brains. The murderers had battered out the children's brains and then cut their throats. The little girl of 8 years of age had evidently waked up, for she was found in her cot with her arms outstretched as though appealing for mercy. The watch dog was killed with a bludgeon.

Briere, when he was attacked by the two murderers, shouted for help during his struggles, but the nearest neighbor was stone deaf and did not hear his cries. The gendarmes are scouring the country for the murderers.

BRITAIN'S NEW LOAN FINDS AMERICAN COIN.

SYNDICATE TAKES FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS OF IT.

The Thirty Millions Offered to the British Public Covered Five Times—Subscription List Will Probably Be Closed Today in London.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, April 22.—The Evening Post says that $50,000,000 of Great Britain's new loan has been placed in the United States. The National City Bank, J. P. Morgan & Co., Baring, Magoun & Co., and the New York Life Insurance Company comprise the syndicate that has taken the loan. American subscriptions will probably amount much in excess of the $50,000,000 arranged for, as the interest yield of the new consols places the loan in the front rank of high-class government investments. It is announced this afternoon that most of the loan has been placed by the syndicate.

The British consols offered in this country at 94½ per cent., payable at various dates up to December 5 next, bear interest at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum, up to April 5, 1903, and afterward at 2½ per cent. per annum.

THE LOAN OVERSUBSCRIBED.

LIST WILL CLOSE TODAY.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, April 22.—[By Atlantic Cable.] It is estimated in financial circles this evening that the £30,000,000 of the new loan offered to the public has already been covered five times, and the subscription list probably will close tomorrow.

The premium on the new issue went up to 15-16, and afterward fell to ⅞. After the £30,000,000 applied for prior to the issue of the prospectus, it was reported this evening that J. P. Morgan & Co., had taken £10,000,000 for his firm and friends.

ROTHSCHILDS SUBSCRIBED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, April 22.—It is asserted that the Rothschild syndicate, which includes Wernher, Beit & Co., Sir Ernest Cassell and others took £30,000,000 of the war loan, and it is rumored that they gave an understanding not to sell under 1 per cent. premium for a given time.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

RECORD-BREAKING BUSINESS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, April 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Stock Exchange goes on breaking records. It opened weak today, with sales of 1,158,630 shares in the first two hours of business, and closed with a total of 2,677,000 shares sold for the day. The highest previous record for the first two hours was 1,182,000, January 5 last, and the highest previous record for a day was 2,155,225, made Friday.

It was six minutes after 3 o'clock before the ticker stopped recording sales, so great was the volume of transactions which filled the closing hour, and it is doubtful if the mechanism of the Stock Exchange, highly perfected as it is, could bear a much heavier tax upon its capabilities. Violent and erratic were the fluctuations of prices which accompanied the tremendous exchange of shares, but the market seemed able to absorb without any difficulty all that was offered, and though the closing quotations were below those of last Saturday for a majority of the stocks dealt in, no one could be found who felt any degree of conviction that this marked the beginning of the end of the boom.

COWBOYS KILL AN INDIAN.

WICHITA (Kan.,) April 22.—A telegram from White Eagle, Okla., today says that a party of cowboys killed Buffalo Hollow, a Pawnee Indian, and that the Indians are greatly excited over it. The cowboys were driving a herd when a steer fell from exhaustion, and while still alive the Indian began skinning it. This enraged the cowboys, who pulled their guns and shot him.

By the burning of the Commercial Hotel at St. Marys, W. Va., Sunday night, six men lost their lives. The men were oil workers. The fire was caused by the explosion of natural gas in a stove.

[WASHINGTON.]

OIL CASE DECIDED.

Findings in Hands of Secretary.

Latter not Likely to Hold Them Long.

Scrippers Making Claims That Victory is Theirs.

Notable Appointments—Carter Denied Bail—Quarantine Dispute Settled.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, April 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Judge Vandeventer's decision in the Southern California oil "scripper" case has been written and handed to Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock for his approval and signature. Secretary Hitchcock is likely to take only a few days for consideration of the decision, after which it will be made public.

The "scrippers," who are still largely represented here, say that they have reason for believing that this new decision will favor their side of the case. They seem very confident about their position and show considerable activity in endeavoring to hold whatever advantage, legal or political, they may have won.

SUPREME COURT DENIES EX-CAPT. CARTER BAIL.

NO REASONS ASSIGNED FOR SUCH REFUSAL.

The Motion to Strike the Solicitor-General's Brief from the Files Receives No Consideration—Decision in Regard to Interstate Quarantine.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The United States Supreme Court today denied the application of former Capt. Oberlin M. Carter to be admitted to bail.

The court contented itself with a bare announcement made by the Chief Justice of the result of its deliberations. No reasons were assigned, and no reference was made to Carter's motion to strike Solicitor-General Richards's brief from the files of the court.

BOUGHT FOUR BONDS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Secretary Gage today bought $200,000 short four United States bonds at 113.5823.

INTERSTATE QUARANTINE.

HEALTH MORE THAN COMMERCE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 22.—In the United States Supreme Court today Chief Justice Fuller announced the final adjournment of the court of the term of the 27th of May. The call of the docket will be suspended next Friday, and the court will take a recess next Monday until May 13. No intimation has been given by the court as to when the decision in the insular cases may be expected, or whether they will be decided at all before final adjournment.

The attention of the court was given today largely to the questions of the right of one State to quarantine against another. The contention arose in connection with the case of W. P. Smith vs. the St. Louis and Western Railway Company, involving quarantine regulations against the importation of cattle in 1897. The cattle shipment upon which this case turned was made by Smith over the St. Louis road, from Plain Dealing, La., to Fort Worth, Tex., the officials of the road being unaware that a quarantine had been established, which had been done by the Texas officials. When the existence of this restriction became known, the railroad company refused to deliver the stock to the consignee, and reshipped them to Plain Dealing. Smith refused to receive them, as he also did the proceeds of their sale.

Smith then brought suit for damages, contending that the regulations were an interference with interstate commerce and unjustified by the facts. The trial court sustained this regulation, but the State Court of Appeals reversed the decision, holding in favor of the company. Today's opinion affirmed the latter decision, on the ground that the State had a right under its police power to protect itself against infectious disease, even though commerce may be incidentally interfered with in the regulations for such protection.

Justices Harlan and White united in a dissenting opinion, and Justice Brown delivered a dissenting opinion of his own.

The principal opinion in the case was delivered by Justice McKenna.

IDAHO LAW SUSTAINED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 22.—In the United States Supreme Court today, Justice Brewer handed down an opinion in the case of Rasmussen vs. the State of Nevada, in which he affirmed

the constitutionality of the law of the State of Idaho authorizing a quarantine against sheep in outside States supposed to be affected by an infectious disease. The decision of the Supreme Court of the State of Nevada was affirmed.

M'KINLAY AND BARRETT.

TWO NOTABLE APPOINTMENTS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, April 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] President McKinley today announced two appointments affecting California. One was that of Duncan E. McKinlay to be assistant United States District Attorney at San Francisco. This appointment was not made because of relationship, for the appointee is not related to the President. His name is not even similarly spelled.

The other appointment was of John Barrett of Oregon, formerly of California, to be a delegate to the International Conference of American States, to be held in the City of Mexico next fall. Barrett had already announced that he would accept the place, and entered upon his work by starting a movement to have the entire conference invited to visit California, after it concludes its meetings in the City of Mexico.

APPOINTMENTS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The President today made the following appointments:

Interior Department—Edward R. Moore of Michigan, to be Assistant Commissioner of Patents.

Navy—Charles O'Neil, to be Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, with rank of rear-admiral.

State—John Barrett of Oregon, to be a delegate on the part of the United States to the international conference of American States, to be held at the City of Mexico.

PENSIONS AND POSTMASTERS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, April 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] B. H. Terry has been appointed postmaster at Cool, Eldorado county, Cal. A postoffice has been established at Imperial, San Diego county, Cal. William T. Hefferman has been appointed postmaster.

California pensions: Original, John M. Morton, White House, $12. War with Spain, original, Henry Yates, San Diego, $6.

RUSSIAN RETALIATION.

TARIFF AGAINST AMERICANS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The State Department has received from Ambassador Tower at St. Petersburg, and Consul Heenan at Odessa, copies of the order of the Russian Minister of Finance, imposing the Russian retaliatory tariff on American machinery, and a complete set of the regulations governing the identification of the articles levied upon.

The tariff schedule just issued is a revision of the one formerly transmitted to the State Department. In the latter case a number of mistakes were made in reducing amounts in Russian roubles to their equivalent in United States currency.

CHINESE IMMIGRATION.

FRAUDS TO BE INVESTIGATED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, April 22.—A special to the Herald from Washington says Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Taylor will appoint in a few days an immigration inspector, and assign him to the special duty of making an investigation of the fraudulent admission of immigrants into the United States.

Mexico has again served as a base for the entrance of Chinese into this country. A report received at the Treasury Department shows that 500 Chinamen were taken in Mexico and employed on the Mexican Central Railway. Fifteen hundred of these men quietly crossed the border, and all except 300, who were arrested and deported, are now under the American flag. Investigation of the situation of the Mexican border is in progress.

GOLD MEDAL FOR REINER.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The Secretary of the Treasury has awarded a gold medal of honor to Charles Reiner of San Francisco, in recognition of his "extreme heroism" in saving life on the occasion of the wreck off Humboldt Bay, Cal., December 1, 1899, of the steamer Weott, of which he was second officer.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

New Treaty On Extradition.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Secretary Hay and Lord Pauncefote today exchanged ratifications of the treaty ratified by the Senate last session, amending the British extradition treaty by the addition of three articles, the most important of which is that defining the destruction of railroad property as an extraditable crime.

Sugar Company Petition Denied.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The United State Supreme Court today denied a motion for leave to file a petition for a writ of mandamus in the American Sugar Refining Company's controversy with the government concerning the polariscopic tests of sugar. The motion had in view a proceeding authorizing United States consuls in foreign countries to take the testimony of experts in behalf of the sugar company.

BLINDNESS NO BAR.

George S. Dobbins of Chicago Will Find His Life's Work in Diagnosing Affections of Chest and Lungs.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, April 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] George S. Dobbins, who has been wholly blind for more than eighteen years, will graduate with honor from the Chicago Homeopathic Medical College, and immediately take his place among eight or ten blind physicians now successfully practicing medicine in the United States. Four years ago, when Dobbins applied for admission to the Chicago Homeopathic College the faculty and students refused to believe that he could keep pace with the studies or hold his own at clinical demonstrations and diagnosis, but the blind student fooled them all.

His remarkable power of concentration, developed by fourteen years of dependence upon hearing, touch and smell, enabled him to memorize the lectures. is refined sense of hearing became the wonder of his class in the use of the stethoscope, percussion and other tests of lung and chest affections, which must be diagnosed by sound. Influenced by his peculiar limitations, Dobbins determined to devote all his professional efforts to diseases of the lungs, chest and respiratory organs. In this department of medical science sounds, and not sights, are the doctor's guides, and his classmates and professors are agreed that the blind student is in every way qualified to become a successful specialist along such lines.

[THE CRISIS IN CHINA.]

ALIEN-HATERS GET OFFICES.

Alarm Prevails Among Missionaries.

Ten Thousand French to Withdraw.

Earl Li Thinks Liu Will Backward March—Court in Tears.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PEKING, April 22.—[By Asiatic Cable.] Gen. Voyron, the commander of the French troops in China, has informed Gen. Chaffee that 10,000 French soldiers will leave China in May.

Li Hung Chang believes that the Chinese troops under Gen. Liu will be withdrawn over the boundary marking the territory defined by Field Marshal Von Waldersee as the sphere of operations for the allies, as the Governor of Shan Si province received telegraphic instructions nearly a week ago, ordering their withdrawal. The Governor could have conveyed this order to the troops in question by last Friday at the latest.

Hsi Liang, formerly Governor of the province of Shan Si, has been appointed Governor of the province of Hupei. The foreign Consuls at Hankow, capital of the province of Hupei, have protested this appointment to Chang Chi Tung, Viceroy of Hankow, and have sent a telegram advising him to delay proceeding in the matter of Hsi Liang's appointment.

The numerous appointments of Chinamen with pronounced anti-foreign tendencies is causing comment at Peking. Even the foreign ministers admit that so many appointments of this character are ill advised, while the missionaries and other civilians are alarmed for the future. It is the opinion of Mr. Rockhill, the American special commissioner, that the foreign troops may now commence leaving China with perfect safety. On the other hand, the announcement that 10,000 French troops are to leave in May causes fear among the French native converts and French residents.

Lu Chuan Lin, a notorious reactionary and president of the Board of Trade, argues in favor of subduing the barbarians, while others advise delay in returning to Peking. Only Weng Weng Shao and Sun Chia Nai urge immediate acceptance of the terms offered privately. Two of the foreign powers have separately agreed to extend to the court the full protection, should necessity arise, of every soldier they have.

At a recent meeting of the council, both the Emperor and the Empress wept frequently. The Dowager Empress said that each day of absence was a day when she could neither eat nor sleep in peace. The Emperor said that Peking was the home of his ancestors, and that he could not bear to abandon it.

Sir Robert Hart's plan for the increase of the revenue of China would bring in 20,000,000 taels annually, but, the foreigners and business men of China object to this plan already, saying that under it the foreign business houses will pay the greater portion of the indemnity.

BATTLING IN MANCHURIA.

CHINESE IN STRONG FORCE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, April 23.—[By Atlantic Cable.] According to a dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Daily Mail, official information has been received that renewed military activity is beginning in Manchuria. Chinese troops are strongly entrenched at three points around Mukden. They are armed with good Mauser rifles and have thirty Krupp guns.

To the eastward of Mukden, near Tarchausen, there are 12,000 men under the chief Boxer, Gen. Lutans. To the northwest near Kulo, there are 6000 Chinese under the former Governor of Mukden. To the eastward in Mongolia and near the In-Shan Mountains there are 9000 more under the Chinese Gen. Schu.

Admiral Alexieff had accordingly organized an expedition under Gen. Zerpenski, consisting of two regiments and five sotnias of Cossacks, sixteen guns and a body of volunteers to operate against the three points mentioned. The first movement was successfully carried out in the beginning of April. Kulo, which is 250 kilometers from Mukden, was stormed, and the ex-Governor of Mukden was taken prisoner. In this section, the Russians had thirteen men killed and four officers and eighteen men wounded. The advance toward the Turchausen position was then begun.

Owing to the departure of most of the Russian troops from Mukden, the latter city has become very unsafe. Almost nightly Russian sentinels are found shot in the back.

The situation in Southern Manchuria is disquieting, and another advance of Russian troops will be made in the early spring.

BELIEFS IN GERMANY.

NEGOTIATIONS SIMPLY PUT OFF.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BERLIN, April 22.—[By Atlantic Cable.] It is believed in German official circles that Russia will take up negotiations with China again regarding the Manchurian convention, after the general Chinese question is settled.

It is believed officially that the Chinese regular army is already retreating before the expedition which is under way, and that the allied commanders are now discussing what troops they can send home.

DEMAND FOR HEADS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PARIS, April 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A dispatch from Peking states that the Ministers of Great Britain, France, the United States, Holland, Belgium and Italy, to whom the question of the punishment of provincial officials was assigned, has reported to the diplomatic body a demand for four more heads and the exile or degradation of eighty other officials. The demand was immediately sent to the Chinese plenipotentiary.

[THE MINING FIELDS.]

HIS GOLDEN FLEECE WAS A WOLF'S HIDE.

PROSPECTORS HUNT HOLES ON CAPT. DIXON'S SAY-SO.

Large Number of People Passing Over the All-American Route—Many Leaving Yukon Camps for Chestochina. The Ovaett's Strange Honeymoon.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SEATTLE (Wash.,) April 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Many strange stories have been told of discoveries of gold, but it remains for Capt. Dixon, one of the oldest and most successful of the Yukon River pilots, to cap the climax. He says that in the hair of a wolf which he killed recently near White Horse, Alaska, gold dust and minute nuggets worth several dollars were discovered. The supposition is that the wolf got this gold in its hair by rubbing against the earth in its hole.

Prospectors are greatly interested in the discovery, and are making extended search in the vicinity of the place where the wolf was killed.

OVER ALL-AMERICAN ROUTE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SEATTLE, April 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Valdez, Alaska, advices of April 6, state that the first of a party of four from the Yukon over the All-American route, arrived there March 31. They made the trip from Forty-Mile to Valdez in sixteen days of actual travel. The trail was reported as in good condition, with large numbers of people passing. On Forty-Mile great activity is reported, and the recent strike made on the headwaters of Walker's Fork, a tributary of the South Fork of Forty-Mile, caused a stampede. Many are leaving Yukon camps for Chestochina, a favorite place this season for mining operations.

STRANGE HONEYMOON TRIP.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SEATTLE, April 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] This is the story of a strange honeymoon, exciting adventures and a sea voyage from Seattle to Alaska in a small sloop. Last July, Roy Ovaett, a brighs young chap, who lives in Seattle, married pretty Meg Goodell, who made her home with her grandmother in a cottage near the water front. Ovaett hired the eighteen-foot sloop Ultra, provisioned her for two weeks, and on July 28 sailed away with his young bride and $10 in cash. With the exception of a note from a way port, not a word was heard of the young couple for weeks. They were given up for lost, until the wife returned by steamer.

A few days ago the Ultra sailed into port with Ovaett alone. On the voyage north, Ovaett caught fish and went ashore for clams. He had a shotgun and got a few deer. The voyage was hard and cold, but the little craft finally brought up in Allard Bay. There Mrs. Ovaett decided she must return at once, so she came back by steamer. Then, entirely alone, Ovaett worked the Ultra home again. He is now employed on the ocean docks. His wife remains at home, sewing industriously. She does not want to go to sea again.

KILLED MANIAC INDIAN.

WILLIAMS'S FIERCE STRUGGLE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SEATTLE, April 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] John Williams, an Alaska pioneer, killed Dick Dunn, an Indian of great strength, at Glacier Bay, April 2. It was a terrific struggle between a man fighting for life and a maniac seeking to commit murder.

Williams hired Dunn to accompany him on a trip. They left Juneau in a small boat, and on the first day out Williams was startled by a bullet passing within an inch of his head. Turning, he saw Dunn with a smoking rifle. Dunn said that he had fired at a seal. After arriving at Glacier Bay, Williams walked into a tent, and found himself a target for Dunn's rifle. Dunn said he thought it was some one else. That evening Dunn sharpened his knife, and told Williams it was all right to cut his (Williams's) throat.

Dunn's actions made Williams suspect that he had lost his mind, and instead of failing asleep, he kept watch. Soon he head the click of both hammers of Dunn's shotgun. Williams swung his rifle around, and the shotgun and rifle went off simultaneously, but neither man was hurt. Dunn jumped on Williams, knife in hand, and was getting the best of the fight when Williams shot him dead with a revolver.

To Prevent Pneumonia and Grip.
Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause.

CENSURE OF VICEROY LI.

Imperial Edict Orders Him to Stop German Expedition.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PEKING, April 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Li Hung Chang has received an edict severely censuring him because, after the French and Chinese had agreed upon the boundaries, the Germans, who have no concern with this matter, march westward and threaten the Chinese. The edict orders Li Hung Chang to prevent the expedition, and says if he fails the responsibility for the consequences will rest on him.

The Emperor, or more properly the Dowager Empress, says Viceroys Lin Kun Yi and Chang Chih Tung were appointed joint negotiators with Li and Prince Ching, but that Li spurns their opinions. Hereafter, it is added, Li must consult with them on all important matters.

Yesterday, Li had a long conference with Sir Robert Hart regarding the indemnity question, the solution of which is difficult. The bill of powers is daily becoming heavier.

[THE PHILIPPINES.]

ANOTHER TALK WITH "AGGI."

Would Know What is Thought of Him.

Says Efforts for Peace are Sincere.

Believes Other Representative Insurgents Will Soon Surrender.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

MANILA, April 22.—[By Manila Cable.] A representative of the Associated Press visited Emilio Aguinaldo this afternoon at No. 56 Solano street, where he was removed from the Malacañan Palace, and foundhi m in a large room upstairs, furnished with a table, typewriting machine, four settees and twenty chairs. His wife, who was entertaining a number of Filipino women friends, sat at one end of the room, while Aguinaldo, smoking a cigar and chatting with Benito Legardo, occupied the opposite corner.

Others present were Lieut.-Col. John S. Mallory of the Forty-first Infantry, who has charge of Aguinaldo; Lieut. Gilbert A. Youngberg of the Third Artillery and Mr. Fisher, Gen. MacArthur's private secretary.

Aguinaldo, whose bearing was courteous and dignified, was dressed in white, looked well, and altogether made an excellent impression. Legardo, who but recently returned from the United States, talked of the trip, and Aguinaldo, who seemed greatly interested, smiled and asked numerous questions. He inquired particularly as to what President McKinley said, and seemed anxious to know what was thought of him in the United States.

He was rather reluctant to talk for publication, and considered every question particularly before answering. He said he was doing all he could to assist in the pacification of the Filipinos, and expressed himself as surprised at what the Americans had accomplished. When he was first captured, he went on to say, he was greatly astonished to find that a majority of the Filipinos entertained the opinion that American sovereignty was preferable to independence, but now he was inclined to believe that way himself.

He explained that after the dissolution of the insurgent forces and the declaration of guerrilla warfare, the chiefs had operated to all intents and purposes independently. They recognized him as commander-in-chief, sending him reports occasionally, and he issued some orders, but for the last seven months communication had been difficult, and he had been almost separated therefrom.

"I am now urging in the strongest possible manner," said Aguinaldo, "that all insurgents should surrender and swear allegiance to the United States."

He expressed the opinion that Tinio, Lusban, Malvar, and other representative insurgents will surrender as soon as they come to understand the nature of the amnesty offered them. He said he hoped that when the work of pacification was complete, and conditions were settled, the prisoners in Guam would be released.

After referring in grateful terms to the courteous treatment accorded him by the military authorities, he declared his conviction that the civil government which would follow pacification would realize the highest hopes of the Filipino people.

When questioned regarding the hope that he would visit the United States, he replied that he would like to do so, but had made no plans yet, placing himself entirely at the disposition of the United States government.

In concluding the interview, he observed: "Every word in my address to my countrymen, the Filipinos, came from my heart. I hope the Americans believe me thoroughly in my sincere efforts to secure peace, and under American auspices to promote the welfare and prosperity of the Philippines."

WOUNDED SOLDIERS.

LATE LIST FROM MANILA.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Gen. MacArthur, at Manila, cables the following casualties:

Wounded—March 14, Laguna, Samar, Battery F, Fourth Artillery, Corp. Robert J. McLaughlin, severe; March 19, Mayna, Bohol, Co. H, Forty-fourth Infantry W. W. May, leg above knee, slight; March 23, Candelaria, Luzon, Co. I, Twenty-first Infantry, John McQueen, foot, slight; April 14, Horregaray, Luzon, Hospital Corps, Henry V. Garland, wounded in chest, serious; March 16, Donol, Luzon, Co. A, Forty-seventh Infantry, Richard Mason, thigh, serious; Antonio Lapart, elbow, severe; Hiram Blizzard, thigh, slight; Co. D, Forty-seventh Infantry, Frank Romars, thigh, slight; March 18, Penarand, Luzon, Troop A, Fourth Cavalry, Dwight F. Lawson, shoulder, slight; Troop G, Fourth Cavalry, Allan R. Blackburn, leg, above knee, serious; Assistant Surgeon Grant Deaton, heel, slight; February 26, Harvacan, Luzon, Co. G, Thirty-third Infantry, James F. Treadway, foot, moderate; March 29, Talisay, Luzon, Troop C, Sixth Cavalry, Ewing Wright, finger, slight; James Creed, thigh, moderate.

WHITE LODGE GIVEN AWAY.

Duchess of York's Old Home Presented to an American Woman by King Edward for Use During Life.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, April 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] King Edward has given White Lodge, Richmond Park, to Mrs. Hartman, well known in American "smart" society. The gift, which is for Mrs. Hartman's life, is a most extraordinary and unexpected development.

White Lodge always has been the most desirable of all royal residences outside of those occupied by the monarchs. It was last tenanted by the late Duke and Duchess of Teck, and it is known to have been the dearest wish of the Duchess of Cornwall and York (daughter of the late Duke of Teck) to get back the old home.

Mrs. Hartman, who is elderly and has a married son, though little mentioned, was always on intimate terms of friendship with the King while he was Prince of Wales, and was much sought after by the Marlborough House set. News of the gift will create a great commotion when it becomes known here.

FLOODS.

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

1884. The former floods were earlier, when the weather was cold, causing much distress among the homeless people.

While this flood is not so hard on the people driven from their homes, it is much harder on the crops and fruits that are well advanced. The property loss in the rural districts cannot be estimated. It will be very large. The homeless people will not be kept away from their homes as long as they were during former floods, which, in some cases, have lasted as many weeks in the winter as this will continue days in the spring. The highest stage of the river will be reached at Parkersburg tomorrow, and here the next day, and at the mouth of the Ohio before the week is out.

The Weather Bureau here tonight gave out the Statement that the Ohio River in the Cincinnati district generally was above the danger line from one foot at Cincinnati to fourteen feet at Point Pleasant, and rising at an average of two inches an hour. It indicates that the rise would continue at Cincinnati until Wednesday, when the river will become stationary, and soon begin falling. The bureau predicts fifty-four feet here tomorrow morning, and fifty-six feet tomorrow evening.

The most encouraging information received by the Weather Bureau was from Parkersburg, where there was a rise of only one foot all day, and a stage of only forty-two feet was recorded, where the local river men had anticipated forty-eight. It was expected that the river would begin falling at Parkersburg tomorrow. At Point Pleasant, another critical place further down the river, the water was rising much more slowly.

At Pomeroy, which is located in a great bend, the suffering tonight is reported less than in former floods. The large furnaces of the salt trust are located here, and they have suffered much loss, as well as the lumber men, the electric inter-urban lines, the light and other corporations. Similar conditions exist at Minersville, but all points in the Pomeroy bend escaped. The reports from other up-river points that suffered so severely during other floods indicate that no outside help is needed, and that there has been no loss of life.

STORM SWIRLED AROUND INTO WINDY CITY.

LAKE MICHIGAN'S HEAVIEST SEA OF THE SEASON.

Reports From West Virginia, Tennessee and New York—News of Suffering and Great Damage—Genesee Valley Lowlands Submerged.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, April 22.—The great storm of wind, snow and rain which prevailed in the Middle East Saturday, swirled around unexpectedly Sunday and swept over Lake Michigan into Chicago. It did damage to property, blew down trees and shrubbery, and parks and boulevards, crippled electric wires, and whipped the lake into the heaviest sea of the season.

Shortly after sunrise the wind raised and began to increase in speed, until by noon it was racing over the city at the rate of fifty-two miles an hour. Early in the day the signal service foresaw trouble ahead. Warning signals were flung out to mariners in the city and all along the lake, and, obeying them saved more than one vessel from what would certainly have proved a disaster. It was fortunate for a large number of schooners and grain steamers that the warning came in time, for they were waiting in the river and intended to sail yesterday. Instead they were wind-bound throughout the day and night, and will not move now until the wind has died down. Boats coming down the lake, making for Chicago, put in at convenient ports, so that no reports of mishaps have so far been received.

WEST VIRGINIA POINTS.

HEAVY LOSS ON LUMBER.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARKERSBURG (W. Va.,) April 22.—The river at 8 o'clock was 41.7 feet and rising one-fifth of an inch per hour. It is expected that the crest of the rise will reach here Tuesday forenoon. No alarm is felt over the reports of a secondary rise. The heaviest losses in this vicinity are on lumber.

About $100,000 worth of logs and ties came out with the little Kanawha rise. The loss here is heavier than all the losses in the past twenty years put together.

NEIGHBORING TOWNS SOAKED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

HUNTINGTON (W. Va.,) April 22.—The Ohio River is 52 feet and rising 1.5 inches an hour. All tributaries in the central and southern portion of the State are falling at headwaters, but the Guyandotte, Twelve Pole and Sandy are rising within forty miles of the mouth. News of suffering and great damage continue to come from many points along these streams. No loss of life was reported this morning. The Ohio will likely not exceed 55 feet here. Numerous neighboring towns are flooded.

TENNESSEE'S TROUBLES.

MANY ORCHARDS RUINED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

KNOXVILLE (Tenn.,) April 22.—The cold weather continues here. The temperature was 36 deg. at 11 o'clock this morning. Kingsport and Rogersville report many orchards ruined on account of the heavy snow breaking the limbs. Bristol and other upper east Tennessee points report snow still falling. New River, in Virginia, just beyond Bristol, is reported twenty-three feet out of banks and doing much damage. A landslide at Brown's Cut, on the Norfolk and Western road near New River, Va., has delayed traffic on that road, trains being annulled.

THE EMPIRE STATE.

GENESEE LOWLANDS SUBMERGE

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ROCHESTER (N. Y.,) April 22.—During the past twenty-four hours the Genesee River has risen three feet, and it is rising at the rate of an inch an hour. A number of cellars on Front street are flooded. Advices from up the valley say the lowlands are again submerged, and that several streams have run over their banks. The loss to farmers who have been plowing will be considerable.

MOHAWK'S FEET RISING.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

AMSTERDAM, April 22.—The Mohawk River has risen ten feet since Saturday night, and is still rising, already being higher than for many years. An abutment of the West Shore bridge at Pattersonville gave way early today and necessitates trains from that road being run over the Central from Utica to Central Junction, east of this city. Some of the mills along the Chuckanunda River are shut down owing to the flood.

RESIDENCES ABANDONED.

HOMELESS IN THE SCHOOLS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CINCINNATI, April 22.—At Portsmouth, O., merchants in the lower districts are submerged, and hundreds of residences have been abandoned in that vicinity. Public schools were dismissed so as to use the buildings for sheltering the homeless. The schools were dismissed at Ironton for the same purpose.

Mayor Fleischmann and city officials today made a tour of inspection around the flooded districts. Relief will be provided for all the needy.

TWO PERSO[illegible]NED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PITTSBURGH, April 22.—A skiff containing three persons, who were catching driftwood in the Ohio River at Legionville, Pa., capsised and two of the occupants were drowned.

DAMAGE OVERESTIMATED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW HAVEN (Ct.,) April 22.—The heavy storm of Saturday night and Sunday, which flooded all the rivers and lakes of the State, caused far less property damage than the conditions at midnight last night indicated.

THREE MILES OF RUIN.

SCENES IN MASSACHUSETTS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SPRINGFIELD (Mass.,) April 22.—A special to the Union from Middlefield says: "For three miles down through the Middlefield Valley, there is nothing but ruin and destruction as a result of the great flood of Sunday evening. Where was formerly the reservoir, a mile and a half long, and covering nearly two hundred acres, there is now but a diminutive pond from which flows the receding river through the gorge in the dam that broke away."

LOSS MUCH HEAVIER.

RIVER FALLS AT WHEELING.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WHEELING (W. Va.,) April 22.—At 10 o'clock p.m., the river is falling two inches an hour. All former estimates of the financial loss by the flood are inadequate, and it is now believed the loss will foot up at least $250,000, and probably more. The Ravenswood, Spencer and Glenville road, a branch of the Ohio River line, is reported practically wiped out, and will have to be rebuilt.

GUNNER MORGAN'S WIFE.

The Warrant Officer Seeks Divorce From Her on the Ground of Desertion. She Denies the Allegation.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ERIE (Pa.,) April 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Gunner Charles Morgan, United States navy, has brought suit for divorce. Desertion is charged. A subpoena has been served on his wife at the home of her brother in this city, where she has made her home for some time. Morgan is the warrant officer whose recent application to Admiral Sampson for indorsement as a commissioned officer brought forth a letter in which the admiral spoke disparagingly of enlisted men as commissioned officers.

The divorce suit has been brought in Newport, where he is now staying. Morgan was married here March 2, 1899, to Mary Noonan. Mrs. Morgan denies that she has deserted her husband. She will contest the sulut, and declares that she has resided in Erie at her husband's request, he saying that she could live cheaper here than in Newport.

An adjourned meeting of the directors of the American Smelting and Refining Company was held yesterday at New York, and the bylaws were amended to permit of a representation in the directorate of the Guggenheim interest, whose plant was recently absorbed by the company. The number of directors was increased from 16 to 21, the new members being five of the Guggenheim brothers. Daniel Guggenheim was elected chairman of the board, and Simon Guggenheim secretary.

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Excursion Tickets, Los Angeles to the Canyon
And back, are on sale for $50. Hotel rates at canyon $3 per day. Get details at Santa Fe Office, Second and Spring Streets.

TRAILER AD RECORD.]

THE SANTA FE AND FRUIT MEN.

President Ripley Says He'll Hustle.

Two-hours' Session with Committee.

Two Carloads of Oranges Going North by Steamer Tomorrow.

E. P. Ripley, president of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé Railway system, yesterday came here and met a committee appointed by the orange growers' mass meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce several days ago.

He was interviewed last night about the meeting place, A. H. Naftzger, chairman of the committee, said.

"The committee, consisting of James Slauson of Azusa, George D. Whitcomb of Redlands, Seth Marshall of San Bernardino, E. M. Lyon of Redlands, and myself met Mr. Ripley by appointment. This was in pursuance of instructions given by the mass meeting, and the questions which the committee were to take up with Mr. Ripley were extremely bad and insufficient service afforded the orange shippers during the current shipping season, and the consequent enormous losses that fall on the growers and shippers. The committee brought to his attention the fact that hundreds of carloads of fruit had rotted in transit by reason of slow time, and other hundreds of cars had fallen to the ground and lay in the orchards for want of transportation facilities. It was also claimed that the claim which had been made that this poor service on the part of the railroad is due entirely to a coal strike is not a sufficient explanation of the case, as there was slow time and shortage of cars both last year during the holidays this season, and before the coal strike. No attempt was made to estimate with accuracy the loss sustained by the inadequacy of transportation facilities, as the committee has not had time to do anything like complete data. The committee endeavored to lay special stress upon the absolute requirements of a time schedule of former years, and showed that if this were followed, showing that if this would largely avoid the necessity of refrigeration at an additional cost. This matter seemed important to the convention in giving instructions to the committee, as the question of the freight rates and also was taken up by Mr. Ripley, and it was pointed out that the existing rate was made when shipments were small and the rate high, and that now when the volume of the traffic is very large and the volume of fruit steadily tending upward, the transportation company should stand a part of the reduction. The interview lasted for several hours, and the points above referred to were gone into with considerable detail. The discussion was conducted entirely good-naturedly on both sides, General Manager Ripley was with Mr. Ripley, and took part in the discussion.

"Mr. Ripley recognized the necessity of improved service, and assured the committee that we shall have both an adequate supply of cars and better time service only to be succeeded by the most perfect satisfaction.

"On the question of a reduction no promises were obtained." Mr. Ripley confirmed this statement and his attitude in the premises. He stated emphatically that he knew the orange growers had suffered severe losses last season owing to the coal strike in that it could not be avoided. He said he had done all that could be done under the circumstances; but that every effort would be made to improve the service more efficient in the future.

"Much will be done by the execution of the road, when it meets in Los Angeles May 1," Mr. Ripley was reticent as to the chairman of the board of directors to succeed the late Adlance F. Smith, and a third vice-president to succeed J. M. Barr, who has gone to the Santa Fé Air Line, will be chosen.

"It is said that some proposed improvements for this section would be displeasing to any community of importance being formed between his road and Pennsylvania.

"Mr. Ripley leaves here tonight for his home in New York.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Shipment of oranges to Redondo from Los Angeles, to go via Seattle and thence East, has begun. Fifteen cars will be shipped tomorrow.

Thirty members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen in this city will go to Mt. Lowe on Sunday.

Train 4 of the Whitcomb excursion will be turned in due here next Sunday from the East.

Mr. Dean of New York, with a party of friends, will leave that city tomorrow in the special car Grossmere. They will come by El Paso and return by the Northern Pacific.

BUILDING.

"One Thing is on South Broadway You Must Know This to Appreciate the Joke.

A man, whose hair and beard were in a chaste, rural design, was brought to the city yesterday on the Pasadena cars. He exhibited a great deal of curiosity as the car whizzed by. His loquacity in connection with annoyed a gray-clad in a tweed suit, who was endeavoring to extract some information from a paper's market report.

"Say," he approached First and asked, and the old man nudged the other and said:

"Mister, can you tell me where the building is?"

The look gradually faded from his face only to be succeeded by a look of satisfaction.

"Why, sir," he replied suavely, "I happen to be going right by it. Come on."

The two wended their way up Broadway and the last seen of them was the politely lifting a hat to the old man in front of headquarters!

A WOUND PROVES FATAL.

SANTA BARBARA, April 22.—Philip Gunn, who was shot in the heart Saturday, and was made the subject of an operation at the City Hospital by Dr. R. L. Nietert, the surgeon, sewed up the wound in the heart today. Dr. Nietert removed the lost blood, and the stitches in Gunn's heart. The remedies kept the man alive until

TRIALS OF WOMANHOOD

Disordered menstruation works havoc with the lives of women. Thousands of women, because of menstrual troubles, are keeping the pall of sickness continually over homes they might cheer and brighten were they well. To these sufferers—to those stricken homes—Wine of Cardui is offered today. Mrs. North was in misery. Her condition was so bad that menstruation, instead of being a health function, was a weakening drain on her system. She took Wine of Cardui, and secured relief just the same as thousands of her sisters had done. There is no mystery about her cure. This pure vegetable Wine which was provided by Nature regulated her menses and banished the terrible smarting pain and now she is a well woman—as well and strong as if she had never known the terrors and agony of disordered menses. She is doing her own work without getting tired. Thedford's Black-Draught assisted materially in this cure. It regulates the bowels and invigorates digestion and blood making. Black-Draught is the companion medicine of Wine of Cardui and works in harmony with it. Wine of Cardui and Thedford's Black-Draught are the medicines that made Mrs. North say: "I feel so much better now". Never accept substitutes for them. All druggists sell $1.00 bottles of Wine of Cardui and 25 cent packages of Thedford's Black-Draught.

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For advice and literature, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department", The Chattanooga Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.

MUSIC AND MUSICIANS.

Epworth League Chorus.

A chorus of 250 people, to take part in the grand concert of 2000 voices at San Francisco in connection with the International Epworth League Convention, will be organized at the First Methodist Church in this city next Monday evening. It is the purpose of the Los Angeles Music Committee, as well as that of the San Francisco committee, to make this concert the greatest musical event ever given on the Pacific Coast.

F. A. Bacon, who has been chosen as director of the Los Angeles chorus, will also have charge of the entire chorus at San Francisco a part of the time. Those who take part must have good voices and be fairly proficient at reading. It is the wish of the committee in charge of organizing this body of singers that it be a credit to Southern California. The Los Angeles chorus of 250 voices will give a concert in this city prior to leaving for San Francisco in July. Those desiring to become members of this chorus have been requested to make application to Mr. Bacon at his studio in the Blanchard building, to George N. Turner at the Main-street Savings Bank, or report at the Methodist Church next Monday evening.

There are several advantages connected with membership in the grand chorus. It is the intention of the San Francisco committee to royally entertain the singers and present each one with a handsome distinguishing badge. Reduced railroad and hotel rates will also be made to the members of the chorus. They will be assured seats at each session of the convention, although attendance will not be compulsory.

At Simpson's Auditorium.

The coming musical event in this city is the oratorio of the "Seasons" at Simpson Auditorium, next Thursday night. One hundred and fifty musicians have been preparing for this work for six months. The chorus, soloists and orchestra are all said to be perfect in their parts.

TWO BANKRUPTS.

A Sheep Man and a Grocer File Petitions in the United States District Court in Los Angeles.

Yidefonso Lacobe of Santa Barbara filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court yesterday. He has been a sheep dealer and is without assets. His liabilities are given at $5945, the major portion of which, $5400, is due Bernardo Lacobe, Espival, France, for a one-third interest in 4700 sheep.

J. G. Kenyon, a Los Angeles grocer, also filed a petition in bankruptcy in the same court yesterday, placing his liabilities at $2242.55. His assets amount to $1765, all exempt from execution. The principal claim is a mortgage of $1600, held by the Union Mutual Building and Loan Association.

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THE ORANGE MARKET.

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CITRUS FRUITS IN THE EAST.

BOSTON AVERAGE PRICES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BOSTON, April 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There were 41 cars of oranges sold today. The offerings were mostly all navels, and the condition of the stock was good. There was a large attendance at the sale today. The weather was wet and unfavorable, as it has been raining for the past few days. The bidding was spirited, and the market is strong. Large sizes are plentiful, and sold from 10 to 15 cents higher. Only two or three cars of Mediterranean Sweets and seedlings were offered. Fancy sweets sold nearly as high as navels. The lemon market is still very low. There are 10,000 boxes of Sicily lemons and 4000 half-boxes of oranges at the wharf. There are twenty-seven cars in sight. The prices at today's sale were as follows: Navels, extra fancy, large, 2.10; regulars, 2.78; fancy, large, 1.72; regulars, 2.45; choice, large, 1.69; regulars, 2.40; standard, large, 1.62; regulars, 2.30; seedlings, fancy, small, 1.67; regulars, 2.03; choice, regulars, 2.25; bloods, fancy, 2.40; choice, half-boxes, 1.46; tangerines, fancy, half-boxes, 88; grape fruit extra fancy, 1.82; lemons, extra fancy, 300s, 1.10; choice, 360s, 1.36.

New York Average Prices.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, April 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There were fifty-two cars of oranges sold today. The weather being wet since the last sale, interfered considerably with the movement of fruit, but navels only developed a slight weakness today. Other varieties were steady, especially bloods. The weather is clearing, and the receipts are light. There are only forty-three cars in sight. This should stimulate the trade, and result in a good sale Wednesday. The prices at today's sale were as follows: Navels, extra fancy, large, 1.82; regulars, 2.37; fancy, large, 1.78; regulars, 2.28; choice, large, 1.71; regulars, 2.25; seedlings, fancy, small, 2.10; regulars, 1.93; choice, small, 2.08; regulars, 1.83.

Citrus-fruit Shipments.

Shipments of citrus fruit from Southern California Saturday and Sunday were 243 carloads of oranges and 2 of lemons. The total for the season, November 1, 1900, to date, is 16,266 carloads, of which 954 carloads were lemons.

BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, April 22, 1901.

FINANCIAL.

SALES OF STOCKS AND BONDS. The following sales are reported as made in San Francisco:

Los Angeles Railway of California 5s, 1938, 9000 at $113.25. Last week, $111.

Northern Railway Company of California, 5s, 1938; 14,000 at $118.50.

Northern Railway Company of California, 6s, 1907; 3000 (seller 10) at $114.

North Pacific Coast Railroad Company, 5s, 1912; 1000 at $108.62½; 2000 at $108.50. Last week $108.62½.

S. P. of Arizona, 6s, 1910; 7000 at $113.25; 2000 at $114. Last week $114.

California Wine Association, 10 shares at $100. Same as last week.

California Fruit Canners' Association, 15 shares at $98. Same as last week.

COMMERCIAL.

THE CURRANT MARKET. London mail advices say as to currants: Latterly the attitude of holders has assumed a more confident tone, there being a total absence of any anxiety to force business. This lends support to the market, which, it is hoped, will be further encouraged by a stimulation of the demand attendant upon the usual Easter trade. Patras advices report the purchase of a fair quantity of currants in that market, principally for Germany. Prospects for new crop are still doubtful, because, although the weather seems favorable, still there is much to fear from the ravages of Pernonosporos. Growers are taking all necessary steps to keep ahead of the malady by watering vines with sulphite of copper. In any case a moderate crop is to be expected, the currant vines seeming feeble from the serious damage brought by Pernonosporos last year.

CANNED GOODS AT BALTIMORE. Thomas J. Meehan & Co., of Baltimore say: "Further improvement in the tomato market was made during last week, and the outlook continues to be encouraging to holders. The market is broadening daily, and the demand embraces both spots and futures. No change of consequence is noticeable in any other line of canned goods here. The movement of goods was light, and the general list closes rather in buyers' favor this week. The pineapple boats are now starting for the Bahama Islands to fetch the new pineapple crop to market. It is anticipated that the packing season of 1901 will commence about May 10.

EUROPEAN ALMOND CROPS. Advices from Malaga confirm the reports of serious damage to the crop of Jordan almonds by frost, and that the market holds firm, say Hills Bros., large dealers in New York. Sicilies have shown a declining tendency during the week, and our friends advise us that there is still a possibility of the crops suffering through inclement weather, which is usually experienced at this time of year.

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

PLAIN FACTS TOLD PLAINLY. There is no excuse for rusty storekeeping. The man who permits his place of business to grow into a dirt heap is not in his right place, he should seek another field. It is a fact, however, that many untidy people are in the mercantile business. Their stores are a hodgepodge; we might almost say they are museums. How the owners chance to sell the goods they do is a mystery; it can only be explained on the theory that they sell to untidy people, in the main. But why be untidy? There is no money to be made by it, and there is money to be made by the policy of neatness.

On the other hand, how quickly we are attracted to the show window of a store where there is attention to display. We enter and find order on the inside. Things look so inviting that we buy almost against our will. When counters are cleared up we can do business easier and for less expense. Customers can find what they want without working hard for their selections. And it is just as important to keep the places under the counter in order as it is to look after the places that are in sight. Untidiness is the same in principle wherever it is found.

The man in business should take as his model the best he can find in his line and apply the principles there seen to his own work, so far as practicable. The best store in the country should be the model for retailers everywhere, and if necessary a trip should be made to see it. Most business men do not look around enough. They become self-satisfied. They get into a rut and stay there. It is unfortunate because a good many good men are killed by it. They might develop into larger business men if they were awake to their opportunity.

It is one of the mysteries why men are content to be shiftless. We know it is so, but the reason is not so easy to understand. There is a psychological side to it, of course, and with this we must be satisfied. It would seem as if men would see for themselves, but we know that they are blind; in some degree we all are. There are men all about us who see more than we do, hence we may have partial understanding of the reason that governs the shiftless man. But what a relief it would be to stir him up.—[Ell, in Northwest Trade.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

LOS ANGELES MARKETS.

As the week opens, dairy products are steady.

Eggs are thought to have reached the bottom. No strictly choice stock sells below 16 cents.

There is no improvement nor promise of it in dried fruits or nuts.

Provisions rule firm all along the list, except Rex lard, off ¼ cent.

Cereals and their products develop no change of feature, the tone being steady.

Hay is dull and weak for new crop. Beans are quiet. Pinks are weak, only strictly No. 1 bringing $2.50.

The market is about bare of old honey.

Live stock is steady for all kinds.

Lemons are dull, and likely to be so until summer temperature appears somewhere. Oranges are likely to benefit by the sweeping storms that are cutting down the green vegetable and berry crops of the East.

Strawberries are plentiful and cheap here.

A good many boxes of cherries came in yesterday, and sold at $1.75 to $2.00 and up to $2.50.

Choice potatoes and onions are firm. Rhubarb is very plentiful, and prices are weak. Asparagus is firm.

A little more live poultry is coming in. A few coops came in yesterday all the way from Kansas. They got here all right.

Fresh fish were in light supply yesterday.

Hides and tallow are dull. Wool is very dull and weak.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BUTTER—Fancy Board of Trade creamery, per square, 40; southern creamery, 37½@40; dairy, 30@32½; other creamery, 37½.

EGGS—Per doz., fresh ranch, 15½@16.

CHEESE—Per lb., eastern full cream, 17@17½; Coast, full cream, 11; Anchor, 14½; Downey, 14½; Young America, 15½; 3-lb. hand, 16½; domestic Swiss, 17@18; imported Swiss, 26@27; Edam, fancy, per doz., 9.00@10.50.

Dried Fruits, Nuts and Raisins.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, choice to fancy, 5@6; apricots, 7½@8; peaches, fancy, 8½; choice, 7½@8; pears, fancy evaporated, 8@9; plums, pitted, choice, 9@10; prunes, choice, 3@4; fancy, 4@5; dates, 8@9; figs, sacks, California, white, per lb., 6@7; California, black, per lb., 4; California, fancy layers, per lb., 10@12; imported Smyrna, 22½@25.

RAISINS—Fancy Clusters, per box, 3.00; London Layers, per box, 2.50; loose, 5@6 per lb.; Seedless Sultanas, 8@9.

NUTS—Almonds, paper-shell, 16@17; softshell, 16@17; hardshell, 10@12; Brazils, 12@13; filberts, Sicily, fancy, 14; pecans, polished, large, 13@15; peanuts, raw, eastern, 6½@7; roasted, 7½@8; California, choice raw, 5½; California fancy raw, 6; California roasted, 7@7½; walnuts, softshell, first grade, new, 10; hardshell, first grade, new, 9; pinones, New Mexico, 8@8½.

Provisions.

HAMS—Per lb., Rex, 13; Gilbert, 12; picnic, 9½@10½; Winchester, medium, 13; do. light 13½; Premium, 14½; skinned, 13½@14; 49'er, 12@12½; Gold Band, 14½; Orange Blossom, 12.

BACON—Per lb., Rex breakfast, 14½@14¾; mild cured do., 13@13½; special fancy, 15½; bacon backs, 12; Winchester, medium, 13½@14½; light, 14½; Empire, 16; Premium, 17; 49'er, medium, 13½@14½; light, 14½; Gold Band, 17; Orange Blossom, 13½.

DRY SALT PORK—Per lb., clear bellies, 11@11½; short clears, 10½@11½; clear backs, 10@11½.

DRIED BEEF—Per lb., insides, 14½@15½.

PICKLED BEEF—Per bbl., 16.00; rump butts, 17.00.

PICKLED PORK—Per bbl., Sunderland, 18.50.

LARD—Pure, per lb., Silver Leaf, tierces, 11; 50-lb. tins, 11¼; 10s, 11½; 5s, 11¾; 3s, 12; Rex, tierces, 10½; 50s, 11; 20s, 11¼; 10s, 11½; 5s, 11¾; 3s, 12; White Label, tierces, 11; 50s, 11¼; 10s, 11½; 5s, 11¾; 3s, 12; Orange Blossom, tierces, 9.

LARD COMPOUND—Per lb., tierces, Ivory Compound, 7½; Suetene, 7¾; Cotosuet, tierces, 8¾; 50s, 9½; 20s, 9½; 5s, 9¾; 3s, 9¾; Swift's Compounds, tierces, 8½; 50s, 8¾.

Flour and Feedstuffs.

FLOUR—Per bbl., local extra roller process, 3.00@3.80; northern, 3.60@3.80; eastern, Pillsbury's Best, 6.25; other brands, 5.00@6.00; Oregon, 3.00; graham flour, 1.80 per 100 lbs.

FEEDSTUFFS—Bran, per ton, 20.00; rolled barley, 20.00; cracked corn, 1.25 per cwt.

Hay and Grain.

BARLEY—Mill price, 1.00.

OATS—Jobbing price, 1.45@1.50.

CORN—1.30.

HAY—New, mixed oat and barley, 12.00@14.00; alfalfa, 10.00@11.00; loose, 9.00@10.00.

WHEAT—Mill price, per cental, 1.15@1.20.

Beans.

BEANS—Pink, 2.40@2.50; Limas, 6.50; small white, 5.50; large white, 4.75@5.00.

Honey and Beeswax.

HONEY — Per lb., in comb, frames, 12@15; strained, 7@8½.

BEESWAX—Per lb., 21@22.

Live Stock.

HOGS—Per cwt., 5.00@6.00.

CATTLE—Per cwt., 3.75@4.00 for prime steers; 3.00@3.75 for cows and heifers; calves, 4.00@5.00.

SHEEP—Per head, wethers, 4.00@4.65; ewes, 3.00@3.50; lambs, 2.50.

Fresh Fruits and Berries.

LEMONS—Per box, choice to fancy, 1.65@1.80; green, 1.00@1.25.

ORANGES—Per box, navels, 1.00@2.60; seedlings, 1.00@1.15.

LIMES—Per 100, 1.00.

COCOANUTS—Per doz., 90@1.00.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz., 4.00@5.50.

GRAPE FRUIT—Per box, 2.50@3.00.

APPLES—New, per box, 1.50@2.00.

BANANAS—Per bunch, 1.75@2.00.

STRAWBERRIES — Per box, common, 6@7; fancy, 8@9.

Fresh Meats.

BEEF—Per lb., 7½@8.

VEAL—8@10.

MUTTON—Per lb., 9½; lamb, 11.

PORK—Per lb., 9½.

Potatoes, Onions and Vegetables.

POTATOES—Per cental, choice to fancy, 1.50; sweet, per cental, 1.50@2.00; Nevada Pearls, fancy, 1.50.

ONIONS—New, per cental, 4.50@5.00.

VEGETABLES — Beets, per cwt., 1.40@1.50; cabbage, 50@80; carrots, 1.25@1.35 per cwt.; green chiles, 8@10 per lb.; dry chiles, per string, 80@90; lettuce, per doz., 20; parsnips, 1.40@1.50 per cwt.; green peas, 2@3½; radishes, per doz. bunches, 20@25; string beans, 8@8; turnips, 85 per cwt.; garlic, 3½@4; tomatoes, 1.00@1.50; asparagus, per lb., 6@7; rhubarb, per box, 75@1.00.

Poultry.

POULTRY—Dealers pay live weight for stock in good condition: 8@9 per lb. for poultry; ducks, 7@8; for turkeys, 13@14; geese, 8@9.

Hides, Wool and Tallow.

HIDES—Dry basis, 12 per lb.; kip, 11; calf, 13; bulls, 6.

WOOL—Per lb., 5@6.

TALLOW—Per lb., No. 1, 3¾; No. 2, 3.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

SHARES AND MONEY.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, April 22.—The extraordinary activity of the speculation is witnessed by the record of the aggregate sales for the day, which rose again to 2,882,500 shares, compared with the previous record, Friday, of 2,193,400 shares. The character of the market showed a marked change from that of the latter part of last week, when the tendency was distinctly upward throughout the list. There was great variety in the speculation, and extreme irregularity in the movement of prices all day, and there was a resumption of the feverish tone which had broken in on the present extended advance of prices at various times. It was obvious that there was very heavy profit-taking going on in stocks which have showed the greatest strength recently, but the bulls had the situation fairly well in hand through the early part of the day, and this process of shifting the speculation from one set of stocks to another, which has gone in constant succession all through the period of the rise, seemed to be going on a normal manner. The weight of the profit-taking became so formidable, however, and the violent manipulation of special stocks by which it was sought to sustain prices became so palpable that the bears made a powerful concerted attack on the market in the final hour. They offered prices down by rapid steps without meeting any support, taking the market away from the bulls, who were eagerly taking their profits. The relapse from the high point was very violent in some stocks, and the level of the wheat market was carried well under Saturday's close. The violence of the decline was carried well under Saturday's close. The violence of the decline invited some quick profit-taking by the bears, whose covering demand caused a few sharp rallies, but the general tone was weak at the close. Except for a slump in Amalgamated Copper at the opening, the market started off with every appearance of a continuance in full swing of last week's speculation for the rise. Gains of 1 to 1½ on initial purchases of from 1000 to 15,000 shares were shown by a number of the leading stocks, including St. Paul, Union Pacific, Missouri Pacific and Pennsylvania, and Southern Pacific was rushed up 2¾. The last-named stock was a conspicuous figure in the dealings, and even after the general market had commenced going to pieces the price was advanced to 53¾, which was 5¾ over Saturday's close. St. Paul, after various fluctuations, rose as much as to 175. There were periods of strength also among the coalers, the local tractions, the Southwesterns, sugar and some other individual stocks. Pacific Mail was rushed up 6¼, apparently in sympathy with Southern Pacific. The strength of the Southwesterns was on the continued talk of consolidation with Chicago and Alton and an entry into Pittsburg. These extreme advances came after the opening gains had been pretty generally wiped out under the flood of realizing selling, which has been the feature of the morning dealings on every day succeeding a notable advance. It was very evident that the bull leaders were using every endeavor to turn the market upward in order to revive the outside speculative buying, but they did not succeed in reviving general strength at any time. The upward movements were not accompanied generally by any news, and were based almost wholly on the argument that the price paid for Burlington warranted by contrast much higher prices for practically all other railroad stocks. The bulls sought to make capital of the advertised invitation for subscriptions to the new British consol issue as arguing confidence by bankers in the future plenty of money, but the sharp rise in sterling exchange rates in response to the large subscriptions, said by bankers having them in charge to be received for the loan, detracted from the force of this argument. Call loans did not rise above 5 per cent., owing to Saturday's strong bank returns. The profit-taking on purchases made in anticipation of that statement proved larger than the new demand attracted by it. In the late relapse in prices, St. Paul dropped 7 points; Northwestern, 5; Baltimore and Ohio, 4½; Union Pacific, 4¼, and a large number of the active stocks from one to three points. Burlington held well at a point or more over last night. The price of this stock having been made an index to warrant the advance of the whole market, it was well supported. United States Steel stocks were weak throughout the day, and show net losses of ⅝ for the common and 1¼ for the preferred. The bond market was active and broad, but the price changes were irregular. Total sales, par value, $6,480,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

Bond List.

U. S. R. 2s reg.	106¼	N. Y. C. 1sts	*107¾
U. S. R. 2s coup.	106¼	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	132
U. S. 3s reg.	110½	N. P. 3s	72¾
U. S. 3s coup.	111¼	N. P. 4s	105¼
U. S. n. 4s reg.	138¼	N. Y. C. & St. L.	*107
U. S. n. 4s coup.	139¼	N. & W. Con. 4s	101
U. S. old 4s reg.	113¾	Or. Nav. 1sts	*109
U. S. old 4s coup.	113¾	Or. Nav. 4s	*105¾
U. S. 5s reg.	110¼	Or. S. L. 6s	*128
U. S. 5s coup.	111½	Or. S. L. Con. 5s	117½
D. of C. 3 65s	125	Reading Gen. 4s	95½
Atchison, Gen. 4s	102¾	R. G. W. 1sts	101½
Atchison, Adj. 5s	96	St. L. & I. M. 5s	115¾
Can. So. 2ds	108¼	St. L. & S. F. 6s	131½
C. & O. 4½s	107¼	St. Paul Consols	193
C. & O. 5s	121	St. P. C. & P. 1s	*118¾
C. & N. W. 7s	141¾	St. P. C. & P. 5s	121
C. & N. W. 5s	124	So. Pacific 4s	93¾
Chicago Ter. 4s	95¼	So. Railway 5s	117¾
Colo. So. 4s	87¾	S. R. & T. 6s	*29
D. & R. G. 4s	101¾	T. & P. 1sts	*120
Erie Gen. 4s	88¼	T. & P. 2ds	*100
Port Worth 1sts	108½	Union Pacific 4s	106¾
Gen. Elec. 5s	185½	Wabash 1sts	120¼
Iowa Cen. 1sts	117½	Wabash 2ds	110½
L. & N. Un. 4s	102	West Shore 4s	114¾
M., K. & T. 2ds	82½	Wis. Cen. 1sts	89¼
M., K. & T. 4s	98¾	Va. Centuries	*95

*Bid.

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

Atchison	65¼	Wheeling & L. E.	19
Atchison pfd	96¼	W. & L. E. 2d pfd	35½
Baltimore & Ohio	94	Wis. Central	20¼
Canadian Pacific	95½	Third Avenue	126½
Canada Southern	75½	B. & O. pfd	90½
Ches. & Ohio	47¾	Nat'l Tube	68¼
Chicago G. W.	22½	Nat'l Tube pfd	*118
C., B. & Quincy	193¾	Express Co's—	
C. I. & L.	37	Adams	165
C. I. & L. pfd	71¾	American	201
C. & E. Illinois	128¾	United States	91
Chicago & N. W.	208	Wells-Fargo	149
C. R. I. & P.	155	Miscellaneous—	
C. C. C. & St. L.	86½	Am. Cot. Oil	29¾
Colo. Southern	15¼	Am. Cot. Oil pfd	86
Colo. So. 1st pfd	56¾	Am. Malting	6
Colo. So. 2d pfd	24¼	Am. Malting pfd	25
Del. & Hudson	179	Am. S. & R.	53¾
D. L. & Western	218	Am. S. & R. pfd	98
Denver & R. G.	46	Am. Spirits	2¼
D. & R. G. pfd	95¾	Am. Spirits pfd	17
Erie	38¾	Am. Steel Hoop	46¾
Erie 1st pfd	70	Am. S. H. pfd	95
Great N. pfd	190¼	Am. S. & W.	48
Hocking Coal	19¾	Am. S. & W. pfd	110¾
Hocking Valley	51	Am. Tn Plate	76
Illinois Central	142¼	Am. Tin P. pfd	117
Iowa Central	32	Am. Tobacco	127¾
Iowa Cen. pfd	61¾	Am. Tob. pfd	145
Lake Erie & W.	66	Anaconda M. Co.	49¼
L. E. & W. pfd	128¾	Brooklyn R. T.	84¾
Lake Shore	230	Colo. Fuel & I.	94¾
Louis. & Nash.	104¾	Cont'l Tobacco	46½
Manhattan L.	128¾	Cont'l Tob. pfd	104¾
Met. St. Ry.	174¾	Federal Steel	51¾
Mexican Central	23¾	Federal S. pfd	103¾
Minn. & St. L.	89	Gen. Electric	222
M. & St. L. pfd	112¼	Glucose Sugar	52
Missouri Pacific	107¾	G. Sugar pfd	98¼
Mobile & Ohio	82½	Int'l Paper	25¼
M., K. & Texas	28¾	Int'l Paper pfd	78
M., K. & T. pfd	62¼	Laclede Gas	85¼
N. J. Central	158¾	Nat'l Biscuit	40
N. Y. Central	153¾	Nat'l B. pfd	96¼
Norfolk & W.	54¾	Nat'l Lead	17¾
N. & W. pfd	87½	Nat'l Lead pfd	83¾
Northern Pacific	101¼	Nat'l Steel	56¾
North. Pac. pfd	96	Nat'l Steel pfd	115
Ontario & W.	34¾	N. Y. Air Brake	164
Or. Ry. & Nav.	42	North American	86
Or. Ry. & N. pfd	76	Pacific Coast	63½
Pennsylvania	160½	P. C. 1st pfd	96
Reading	37¾	P. C. 2d pfd	70
Reading 1st pfd	76¾	Pacific Mail	40½
Reading 2d pfd	48¾	People's Gas	115
Rio Grande W.	79	P. Steel Car	45¾
R. G. W. pfd	102	P. S. Car pfd	83
St. Louis & S. F.	46¾	Pull. Palace Car	211
St. L. 1st pfd	84¼	Standard R. & T.	4
St. L. 2d pfd	69	Sugar	148
St. Louis, S. W.	37½	Sugar pfd	122
St. L., S. W. pfd	68	Tenn. Coal & I.	66¼
St. Paul	168¾	U. S. Leather	14
St. Paul pfd	192	U. S. L. pfd	77¼
St. Paul & O.	140	U. S. Rubber	20¼
Southern Pacific	51¾	U. S. R. pfd	60
So. Railway	29¾	Western Union	93¼
So. Railway pfd	83	Amal. Copper	122¾
Texas & Pacific	47	R. I. & S. Co.	20½
Union Pacific	99	R. I. & S. pfd	77
Union Pac. pfd	87¾	U. S. Steel	45¾
Wabash	20¾	U. S. Steel pfd	93¾
Wabash pfd	40¾	P., C. C. & St. L.	71

*Trust receipts.

Total sales, 2,382,500 shares.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Money—		West End	98¼
Call loans	3@4	W. Electric	65
Time loans	4½@5½	Bonds—	
Stocks—		Atchison 4s	102
A., T. & S. F.	65¾	N. E. G. & C. 5s	66¾
Atchison pfd	96¾	Mining shares—	
Am. Sugar	148¾	Adventure	17¾
Am. Sugar pfd	122¾	Bingham	27¾
Am. Telephone	175	Amal. Copper	122¾
Boston & Albany	264½	Atlantic	34¾
Boston Elevated	175	Boston & M.	*436
Boston & Maine	197	Butte & Boston	116
C., B. & Quincy	194¾	C. & Hecla	832@838
Dominion Coal	37¾	Centennial	30
Dom. Coal pfd	113	Franklin	19¾
Fitchburg pfd	147¾	Humboldt	25
Ed. Elec. Ill.	240	Osceola	87
Mexican Central	22	Parrot	55¾
N. E. G. & Coke	12¾	Quincy	178½
Old Colony	210½	Santa Fe Copper	8¼
Old Dominion	34¼	Tamarack	325
Rubber	20	Utah Mining	35¼
Union Pacific	98¾	Winona	4½
Union Land	4	Wolverines	54

*Bid.

London Financial Market.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: "Only a fair business was done on the Stock Exchange here today, and that was irregular in tone. Interest was centered in the issue of the £60,000,000 of new consols at 94½, half of which was placed before the announcement was made. The syndicate to float the issue is made up of big men in London, on the continent and in America. The most prominent names are the Rothschilds, Morgans, Cassel, Wernher and Beit, and it is said that the whole issue has already been over-subscribed. It is believed also, however, that the subscribers will be disappointed, since so many of the holders of the old consols have sold out in anticipation of the new issue, that the price of the consols has been depressed to 94¼. In consequence of this, the premium of the new issue, which at the opening was 1 per cent., declined to ⅛ per cent. American shares were subjected to several spasms today, but were on the whole fairly firm until the opening in New York. There was a sharp break, which was accompanied by some talk of the floods which affected particularly the Atchisons, the Eries and Norfolk and Westerns. After that there was a general partial rally in the street under the leadership of a spurt in St. Paul. The strongest feature was Southern Pacific, which was bought on a tip from New York. Money is scarce on a demand for deposit against the new issue of consols. Silver was strong on purchases for the American combination."

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $152,137,278; gold, $95,345,078.

New York Money.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Close: Money on call, steady at 3½@5 per cent.; last loan, 4 per cent.; ruling rate, 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.88½ for demand and at 4.85@4.85¼ for sixty days. Posted rates, 4.85½@4.86 and 4.89. Commercial bills, 4.84@4.84½. Silver certificates nominally 60. Bar silver, 60⅝. Mexican dollars, 48½. Government bonds, steady; State bonds, inactive; railroad bonds, irregular.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, April 22.—In the corn pit the Phillips deal in May corn came to the fore after a fortnight, during which it merely kept the market nervous, but comparatively narrow around 44 for May. Up to today, the opinion that the bull leader's vast line had been gradually diminishing under cover of brokers had been spreading. This was merely conjecture, however, for at times, when the market seemed inclined to boom, there were indications that the wily manipulator was working to check any sudden bulge. His announcement that he would take in every bushel offered him on May contracts brought the paramount importance of Phillips's continued bullish attitude forcibly before traders. May 1, it is estimated, there will be 3,000,000 bushels of contract corn which can be delivered to him, but even this would not satisfy his claims, as shorts have guaranteed to deliver him between five and seven million bushels additional. That the shorts will be able to get that here for delivery before the last of May is, of course, doubtful. The fact that country offerings last night were practically nothing and the receipts today were but eighty-six cars, with only eight cars grading contract, had much to do in alarming the gentlemen who have on their shoulders the burden of either getting this corn from country cribs or settling with Phillips. They scrambled in wild confusion today for the privilege of taking the loss already theirs, rather than stand by their guns, in the hope that he and his following would find themselves in deep water before May 1. To make his position more secure, it is said Phillips already has considerable corn ready for shipment East. It was a noteworthy fact today that while the price was higher than at any previous session was higher than at any previous stage of the crop, very little was sold far from the top price. Phillips started the excitement by buying at the opening. May opened ¼ to ½c higher at 44⅜@44⅞ and bounded up to 46⅜ during the forenoon. At this price, every bull in the pit had a good profit in sight. Their sales caused a reaction to 46, but shorts absorbed everything with such avidity that the market reacted sharply and closed 2c higher at 46⅞. July sold between 43⅝ and 45, and closed 1⅛c higher at 44⅞. Trade in wheat was active. The market for it was the broadest in weeks, the activity being sustained with scarcely an interruption. For the first time in days, the favorable weather and liberality of receipts were treated with contempt. A sharp advance at Liverpool, bullish world's statistics, and the prospect of a fair visible decrease were influential at the start, May opening ⅛ to ⅜c higher at 71½@71⅝. The general demand was from outsiders, and from local shorts as well as confident longs. During the forenoon May climbed to 72⅜, additional incentive having been found in reports of a strong continental demand, in the corn strength and in the visible figures, which showed a greater falling off than had been looked for. Realizing sales on a liberal scale caused a reaction to 72⅛, near the end of the session, but the market rallied firmly and closed 1⅛ higher at 72½. July closed at 72⅞, compared with 71⅝ Saturday. Oats were strong and active throughout in sympathy with corn. May closed ⅝c higher at 25⅞@26. The provisions market was neglected. Prices ruled steady in sympathy with corn, but the range was narrow. July pork closed a shade higher; lard unchanged and ribs 2½c lower.

The leading futures closed as follows:

	Closing.
Wheat, No. 2—	
May	72½
July	72⅞
Corn, No. 2—	
April	45¾
May	46⅞
July	44⅞
Oats, No. 2—	
May	25⅞@26
July	25⅜

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was firm; No. 3 spring wheat, 70@72; No. 2 red, 72@74; No. 2 corn, 46; No. 2 yellow, 46; No. 2 oats, 26⅜; No. 2 white, 29@29¾; No. 3 white, 28@29; No. 2 rye, 53@54; good feeding barley, 46; fair to choice malting, 52@55; No. 1 flax seed, 1.58; No. 1 northwestern, 1.59; prime timothy seed, 3.67½; mess pork, per bbl., 14.60@14.77½; lard, per 100 lbs., 8.17½@8.25; short ribs, sides (loose,) 8.05@8.25; dry salted shoulders (boxed,) 6¾@7¼; short clear sides (boxed,) 8.25@8.37½; whisky, basis of high wines, 1.27; sugars, cut loaf, 6.14; granulated, 5.57; confectioners' "A," 5.44; off A, 5.29; clover, contract grade, 11.00.

Grain Movements.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	21,000	20,000
Wheat, bushels	78,000	292,000
Corn, "	122,000	532,000
Oats, "	283,000	211,000
Rye, "	6,000	27,000
Barley, "	4,000	5,000

On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was firm; creamery, 15@19½; dairy, 11@18; cheese, 9½@11¼. Eggs, firm; fresh, 12½.

Closing Figures.

CHICAGO, April 22.—Close: Wheat, April, 72⅛; May, 72½; July, 72⅞. Corn, April, 45¾; May, 46⅞; July, 44⅞. Oats, April, 25⅞@26; May, 25⅞@26; July, 25⅜. Pork, April and May, 14.42½; July, 14.77½. Lard, April, 8.25; May, 8.15; July, 8.02½. Ribs, April, 8.17½@8.20; May, 8.17½@8.20; July, 7.92½. Cash, No. 2 red, 72½@74; No. 3 red, 71@72; No. 2 hard winter, 72½@73; No. 3 hard winter, 71½@72; No. 1 northern spring, 72½@74½; No. 2 northern spring, 72½@74½; No. 3 spring, 69@73. Corn, No. 2, 46; No. 3, 45½. Oats, No. 2, 26⅜@27; No. 3, 26¼@26⅝.

Visible Supply.

NEW YORK, April 22.—The statement of the visible supply of grain in store and afloat Saturday, April 20, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 49,869,000 bushels, decrease 2,089,000; corn, 21,235,000 bushels, decrease 489,000; oats, 10,911,000 bushels, decrease 390,000; rye, 1,102,000 bushels, decrease 82,000; barley, 781,000 bushels, decrease 101,000.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Quietness was prevalent in all quarters of the metal trade today, owing to a lack of speculative interest. London advices were without particular significance, reporting unchanged prices for tin. Locally the market was very quiet, but a shade easier on bid futures, with final prices at 25.90@26.10. Buyers and sellers alike were scarce. Copper was unchanged, but steady in tone, in sympathy with a rise of 7s 6d in London. The close here was on the basis of 17c for Lake Superior and 16⅝ for casting and electrolytic. Lead remains unchanged here. While prices abroad were 5s higher at the close, with spot at 12s 6d. Under a sheer lack of buying orders, prices eased off about five points in spelter, but the market was very dull, with the close finally quiet at 3.90@4.00. At London, an advance of 2s 6d was scored to £17 2s 6d. Conditions prevalent in foundry iron were much the same as heretofore mentioned. Demand was light, and prices held their own. Pig iron warrants, 9.50@10.50.

New York General Markets.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Wheat, spot strong; options closed strong and 1⅛ to 1⅜ advance. May closed 79¼; July, 79⅛; September, 77⅜. Hops quiet; State, common to choice, 1900 crop, 17@20; 1899 crop, 11@15; 1899 crop, olds, 2@6; Pacific Coast crop, 1900, 16@19; 1899 crop, 11@15; 1899 crop, olds, 2@6. Hides steady; California, 19. Wool, steady. Coffee, spot Rio dull; No. 7 invoice, 6¼; mild, quiet; Cordova, 8¼@12¼. Futures closed steady, with prices net 5 to 10 points higher. May, 5.05@5.10; July, 5.30; August, 5.35; September, 5.40@5.45; October, 5.45@5.50; November, 5.55@5.60; December, 5.65@5.17; March, 5.90. Sugar, raw strong; fair refining, 3⅝; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 3-16; molasses sugar, 3 7-16; refined firm, crushed, 5.95; powdered, 5.55; granulated, 5.45; cubes, 5.70.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, April 22.—The market for evaporated apples on the whole was a slow one. Orders for prime goods were well filled, and buyers were asking concessions, with outside figures extreme. The other grades were moving slowly in a jobbing way at fairly maintained prices. The close was steady. State, common, 3@4; prime, 4½@5¾; choice, 5@5⅝, and fancy, 6@6½. California dried fruits ruled inactive and nominally unchanged at 3¼@7c per pound for prunes, as to size and quality. Apricots, Royal, 7½@12; Moorpark, 8½@13; peaches, peeled, 12½@20; unpeeled, 5½@10.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Coton market started quiet and firm with prices three points lower to four points higher. A drop of six to seven points was of short duration, as covering set in in the afternoon and continued practically to the close. On this support, prices once more rallied to the top, with the market showing a strong undertone. Taken as a whole, business was more active than the average of late. Closed steady, ten to eleven points higher.

Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, April 22.—Wheat, spot, dull; No. 2 red western winter, 5s 10½d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s ½d; No. 1 California, 6s 1¾d; futures firm; May, 5s 10d; July 5s 10⅝d. Corn, spot, firm; American mixed, new 4s 3¼d; American mixed, old, 4s 2¾d. Futures steady; May, 4s 1¾d; July, 3s 11⅝d; September, 3s 11⅝d.

St. Louis Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, April 22.—Wool quiet and unchanged. Territory and western medium, 14@16; fine, 11@15; coarse, 11@14.

Oil Transactions.

OIL CITY (Pa.) April 22.—Credit balances, 1.20; certificates, no bid.

Tacoma Wheat Market.

TACOMA, April 22.—Wheat a cent higher; blue stem, 59½; club, 57.

Portland Wheat Market.

PORTLAND, April 22.—Wheat, Walla Walla, 58@58½.

EASTERN LIVE-STOCK MARKETS.

CLOSING FIGURES.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

OMAHA, April 22.—Cattle, receipts 3600; slow to 10 cents lower; native beef steers, 4.25@5.40; western steers, 4.00@4.75; Texas steers, 3.50@4.25; cows and heifers, 3.30@4.60; canners, 1.75@3.25; stockers and feeders, 3.50@5.00; calves, 3.57@7.00; bulls, stags, etc., 2.75@4.25. Hogs, receipts, 4200; 5 cents lower; heavy, 5.80@5.90; mixed, 5.77½@5.80; light, 5.70@5.80; pigs, 5.00@5.70; bulk of sales, 5.77½@5.80. Sheep, receipts 6400; 10 to 15 cents lower; yearlings, 4.50@4.90; wethers, 4.25@4.60; ewes, 3.75@4.20; common and stock sheep, 3.75@3.90; lambs, 4.25@5.00.

Chicago Live-stock Market.

CHICAGO, April 22.—Cattle, receipts 27,000; choice steers steady; others weak; butcher stock steady; good to prime steers, 4.90@6.00; poor to medium, 3.85@4.85; stockers and feeders, 2.75@4.75; cows and heifers, 2.80@4.80; canners, 2.15@2.75; bulls, 2.75@4.30; calves, 4.00@5.00; Texas-fed steers, 4.25@5.35; grassers, 3.50@4.00; bulls, 2.75@3.85. Hogs, receipts, 29,000; tomorrow, 32,000; estimated left over, 3000; market easier; good clearances; top 6.05; mixed and butchers', 5.70@6.00; good to choice heavy, 5.80@6.05; rough heavy, 5.65@5.75; light, 5.60@5.80; bulk of sales, 5.85@5.96. Sheep, receipts, 18,000; sheep, choice, steady; others slow; lambs weak; top Colorados, 5.30; good to choice wethers, 4.75@5.00; fair to choice mixed, 4.40@4.70; western sheep, 4.65@5.00; yearlings, 4.75@4.90; native lambs, 4.65@5.30; western lambs, 4.85@5.30.

Kansas City Live-stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, April 22.—Cattle, receipts 5000; beef cattle and Texas, steady; stockers and feeders strong; native beef steers, 4.65@5.65; Texas steers, 4.40@5.00; Texas cows, 2.75@4.25; native cows and heifers, 3.25@4.65; stockers and feeders, 3.90@5.00; bulls, 3.25@4.75; calves, 5.00@6.50. Hogs, receipts 10,000; 5 cents lower; bulk of sales, 5.80@5.90; heavy, 5.85@5.95; packers, 5.80@5.90; mixed, 5.75@5.90; light, 5.70@5.85; yorkers, 5.65@5.85; pigs, 4.40@5.60. Sheep, receipts 7000; slow; muttons, 4.00@4.85; lambs, 4.85@5.00; spring lambs, 5.50@7.25.

Denver Live-stock Market.

DENVER, April 22.—Cattle, receipts 900; slow and lower; beef steers, 3.50@5.00; cows, 2.50@4.00; feeders, freight paid to the river, 3.50@4.50; stockers, freight paid to the river, 3.25@4.60; bulls, stags, etc., 2.00@3.25. Hogs, receipts 300 lower; light packers, 5.85@5.90; mixed and heavy, 5.90@5.95. Sheep, receipts 1100; steady.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—Wheat and barley futures steady. Spot wheat firmer. Spot barley strong. Oats firm. Hay firmer. Bran firmer. Middlings steady. Bean market unchanged. Oranges less firm. Lemons fairly steady. Mexican limes quiet. Strawberries lower. Old potatoes fairly firm. New potatoes steadier. Fancy onions and asparagus steady. Green peas firmer. Rhubarb quiet. String beans steady. Poultry quiet.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—Flour—Net cash prices for family extras, 3.25@3.50 per barrel; bakers' extras, 3.15@3.30; Oregon and Washington, 2.50@3.00 per bbl.

Wheat—Shipping wheat is quotable at 1.00@1.01¼; milling, 1.02½@1.05.

Barley—Feed is quotable at 80@82½ per ctl.; brewing, 85¾@87½; Chevalier, nominal.

Oats—Red, 1.22½@1.45 for all grades; black, 1.15@1.25; white, 1.37½@1.50.

Middlings—17.50@20.00.

Mixed feed—15.00@16.00.

Rolled barley—Quotable at 17.00@18.00.

Oatmeal—4.25@4.50 per 100 lbs.

Oat groats—4.50.

Rolled oats—6.50@7.60 per bbl. for wood and 6.75@7.25 for sacks.

Hay—Quotable as follows: Wheat, 9.00@12.00 per ton; wheat and oat, 9.00@12.00; oat, 7.50@11.00; barley, 6.00@8.50; alfalfa, 7.00@9.50; compressed hay, 8.00@12.00 per ton; volunteer, 4.50@6.50.

Straw—Quotable at 40@47½ per bale.

Beans—Pink, 1.75@1.90; Lima, 6.25@6.50; small white, 4.75@4.90; large white, 4.00@4.15.

Potatoes—Early Rose, nominal; Oregon Burbanks, 85@1.15; river Burbanks, 40@70; Merced sweets, 50@65; new, 1@1½.

Onions—Fancy, 4.00; common, 3.50.

Various—Green peas, 75@1.00; string beans, 5@8; egg plant, —; green peppers, —; tomatoes, 1.50@2.00; summer squash, 1.25@1.50; dried okra, 25; asparagus, 1.50@1.75; rhubarb, 50@1.00; garlic, 8@10; Mexican tomatoes, —; mushrooms, nominal.

Apples—Fancy, 2.25; common, 1.25@1.50.

Berries—Strawberries, 6.00@9.00.

Citrus fruits—Oranges, navels, 1.00@2.50; seedlings, 75@1.00; Japanese mandarins, —; Mexican limes, 4.50@5.00; common California lemons, 75; good to choice, 2.50.

Tropical fruits—Bananas, 1.50@2.75; pineapples, 3.00@3.50; Smyrna figs, 14@17; Persian dates, 5½@6.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 16; fancy dairy, 15.

Cheese—Eastern, 14@16; Young America, 10½.

Eggs—Ranch, 14½@15½.

Poultry—Live turkeys, 9@13; dressed nominal; old roosters, 3.50@4.00; young roosters, 6.50@7.50; small broilers, 2.00@2.50; large broilers, 3.50@4.50; fryers, 5.00@5.50; hens, 3.75@4.50; ducks, old, 5.00@6.00; ducks, young, 6.00@7.50; geese, 1.25@1.50; goslings, 2.25@2.50; pigeons, old, 1.75; pigeons, young, 2.50@2.75.

San Francisco Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	6	Mexican	26
Andes	5	Occidental Con	3
Belcher	17	Ophir	100
Best & Belcher	29	Overman	18
Caledonia	69	Potosi	8
Challenge Con	13	Savage	5
Chollar	9	Sierra Nevada	26
Confidence	65	Silver Hill	38
Con. Cal. & Va	230	Standard	390
Crown Point	17	Union Con	14
Gould & Curry	13	Utah Con	4
Hale & Norcross	25	Yellow Jacket	14
Justice	6		

Receipts.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—Receipts. Flour, quarter sacks, 8880; flour, Washington, quarter sacks, 6580; wheat, centals, 15,482; barley, centals, 2175; beans, sacks, 300; potatoes, sacks, 3012; bran, sacks, 1065; hay, tons, 550; wool, bales, 1358; hides, 524; raisins, boxes, 568; wine, gallons, 130,250.

Drafts and Silver.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—Silver bars, 60¼; Mexican dollars, 49½@50; drafts, sight, 15; drafts, telegraph, 17½.

REAL ESATE TRANSFERS.

MONDAY, April 22, 1901.

C O Monroe to J W Hugus, part sec 22, 1 N 11, $10.

George T Hall and Emma Hall to J W Hugus, part lot 5, Buhler tract, $1200.

Walter Lindley and Florence Lindley to Jesse M Beck, part lot 5, block C, Pickering Land and Water Company's subdivision, $825.

Mutual Building and Loan Association of Pasadena to George A Boyer, lot 6, Goodwin & Lukens's Olivewood subdivision, $1100.

Isabella Thornton to R C Casad, lot 9, Eugene Riggins's subdivision, $1000.

S A Barrett, A P Hays, F W Stoddom, A W Davis, M E Staimer and George M Berger to James B Cook, undivided six-eighths interest in Nos 1 to 16, 18 to 23 and Mammoth Odd No mining claims, $1.

Hugh B Stevens to James B Cook, undivided one-eighth interest in same claims, $1.

C J Proud vs Dolores Esceverri, formerly Dolores Sansinena, as administratrix of estate of Jose Sansinena, deceased, decree quieting title in plaintiff to part of the Rancho La Habra.

Dolores Esceverri, formerly Dolores Sansinena, administratrix of estate of Jose Sansinena, deceased, to C J Proud, same property, $5500.

George T Murdock, as administrator of estate of Jahn H Sherman, deceased, and as testamentary trustee, to George D Sherman, land conveyed to George R Sherman by deed (633-196.)

Hotel Palomares Company to Mrs Rebecca I Patterson, lots 17 and 18, block A, Hotel Palomares Syndicate subdivision, $500.

John F Hawk and Martha E Hawk to Mary V M Michener, part Rancho Potrero Grande, $4000.

E A Benson and Maude E Benson to William Martin and Paulina Martin, lot 28, block A, Santa Monica tract, $300.

E Brough and Pearl Brough to S B Lippman, undivided one-half interest in Last Chance No 2 mine, $2000.

Worth Keene and Nancy Emeline Keene to Hannah A Baldwin, lots 9 and 10, Wiesendanger City tract, $850.

G A Hart and Ida M Hart to Cora C Hollister, lot 4, block B, Central Beach tract, $400.

Henry Henderson and C Louise Henderson to Kate Astrea Drake, lot 12, Miller & Herriott's subdivision, $10.

Elizabeth Bixel to Kate Van Derwerker, lot 6, block 2, Downey tract, $10.

Matilda T Jones to George H Hutton, lot 7, block 49, Santa Monica, $10.

John Bender and Hattie F Bender to S J Miller, undivided four-sixteenths interest in part Sec 19, 1 N 11, $1.

James H White to Myers T White, Mrs Annie Libbie Hutchinson, Emma Flavia Doxie, Ruth Ella Hunt, lot 13, H J Woollacott's subdivision, gift.

Ross Halterman and Lucy E Halterman to Bert Rush, part lot 10, block 7, Covina, $1500.

Horace G Bemis to Jessie Alice Lewis, part lots 1 and 8, block 12, Phillips tract, $1325.

Jules Viole, Angela Viole, John Lopizich and Marianna Lopizich to C P Osborn, lots 57 and 58, Tuthills & Gleason's subdivision, $250.

Mary H Shafer to Horace Metcalf, block 10, Happy-Go-Lucky tract, $10.

Jonathan M Gilmore and Marion W Gilmore to Ben Rosen, lot 9, block 15, Avalon, $700.

Carrie Young de Kay and George H de Kay to H G Burrows, lot 5, block 5, Sproul's addition, $775.

Amanda Huff and N B Huff to Percy R Wilson, 1-10,000th share of water in Verdugo Canyon, $1.

Los Angeles Cemetery Association to F R W S, J G, C I and S H Pit[illegible], part lot 4054, Evergreen Cemetery, $125.

Richard Egan to Francis A Hollenbeck, lot 12, block 15, Boston Heights, $100.

F A Hollenbeck to F A Meagher, lot 12, block 15, Boston Heights, $10.

Melville E Walker and Loese J Walker to Regina Weinshenk, lot 18, block K, The Palms, $10.

Hannah E McGreal and L L McGreal to Thomas Johnson, lot 2, Rubio tract, $600.

Mateo Geraci and Katherine Geraci to N P Nelson, lots 31 and 32, block 85, and lots 9, 10, 33, 34 and 35, block 77, Rosecrans, $10.

N P Nelson and Emma Nelson to W A Burrows, same, $75.

John D Young and Emily Young to Andrew J W Keating, lots 14 and 16, Young's West Adams-street tract, and right of way two rods wide, $2000.

C P Kirk and Clara B Kirk to Thomas S Wadsworth, part lots 3 and 2, Warner tract, $10.

Estate of Jennie C McCauley, order confirming sale to Robert E Lee, lot 22, block 3, Highland tract Addition No 1.

Alvin H Bill and Annie M Bill to A A Fonline, lot 22, block C, Shafer & Lanterman's subdivision, $1100.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to John D Young, reconveyance of trust property.

George C Flint and Maud A Flint to William Henry Willits, lot 1 and 2, block 44, Long Beach, $400.

Menry W McCune to Eva Allen, lot 214, Grider & Dow's subdivision of Brlswalter tract, $10.

Frank K Briggs to Charles E Marshall, lot on westerly side of Upper Main street, distant southerly 345.20 feet from Virgin street, etc, $10.

Charles E Marshall and Ethel Marshall to A H Weiss, lot 2, block F, Menlo Park, $10.

United States to Joseph Pilarlo, patent for part sec 24, 3 N 17.

Total, $77,063.

Calcutta Wants American Flats.

[Unidentified:] American flat buildings and hotels are being sought for in faraway Calcutta, and the famous old city is said to be suffering from a remarkable congestion and extraordinary rents which only radical measures can relieve. Calcutta is a city of about 800,000 population, the capital of British India, the residence of the viceroy, as well as officers of the secretariat and the officials connected with the government, with their thousands of employés, but without one first-class hotel.

During the cold season the native princes and other wealthy citizens of India visit Calcutta, besides tourists from every part of the world. Then hotels are so crowded it is almost impossible to secure rooms at any price and tents are put on the roofs for the accommodation of guests.

Consul General Patterson has notified the State department of this condition of affairs with the idea that some enterprising American builder may reap a profit by showing the native princes the luxurious character of modern American apartments.

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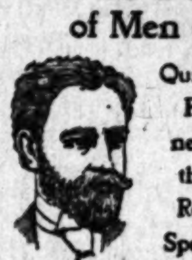

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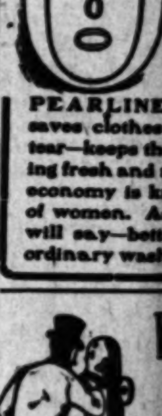

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That accompany the Sunday [illegible] Sunday are fine enough to [illegible] Bring or send them back to [illegible] and they will be mounted [illegible] for 25 cents each. Where [illegible] or express charges to pay, [illegible] pense must be borne by the [illegible] tures.

[COAST RECORD.]

MIDWAY WAR IS ALL OFF

Jumpers of Land Mak[e] Treaty of Peace.

Lease of Eighty Acres Accorded Them.

Robbers Make Big Haul at Newcastle—Sitka Indians Have Smallpox.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BAKERSFIELD, April 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The trouble in the Midway oil district is over. Walker and [illegible] are lying very near the point of death, with some slight hope for the [illegible], but the matter of the property [illegible] in the land jumped by the [illegible] Sunset Company has been adjusted. This company takes a lease of eighty acres in the quarter which it attempted to wrest from the successors to the locators, and pays $1000 bonus for the same.

The overtures for the compromise came from the jumpers. They offered to recognize the Mt. Diablo's prior right to the land, and to conform to the terms of an ordinary lease. After deliberation the Mt. Diablo's board of directors concluded to accept the proposal in the interests of harmony, and in order to prevent any further bloodshed.

Immediately messages were sent out to a number of persons at McKittrick, stating what had been accomplished, and a fast rider was directed to be dispatched to Midway to spread the news, it being deemed vitally necessary that that community should know what had taken place, for the best information received here is that the vigilantes have continued firm in the determination that the jumpers should be removed, and there was likelihood of their resuming hostilities at any time should they feel convinced that their designs were to be thwarted by any [illegible].

The fight which has led to so much [illegible] and to the inflicting of serious wounds is the first of any importance that has taken place in this county over the jumping of valuable oil lands, and it is probably the last that will be recorded for a long time [illegible]. The aggressors in the present [illegible] are completely defeated in their [illegible] to gain property in the way [illegible] adopted, and the sentiment of the community has been steadfastly [illegible] them.

REV. RHODES'S HOME COOKING.

SAYS IT WAS "POISONED."

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SANTA ROSA, April 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Rev. Arthur Rhodes, whose [wife] accuses him of deserting her because she was not "a mate ordained by heaven," and could not assist in work [for] Christ, retaliates by making some sensational charges of attempted murder. He claims that three times his wife tried to poison him. He says his wife developed a greed for money, and to satisfy her he had his life insured for $2000, making his wife the beneficiary. Then he added:

"Shortly after that I began to realize that money was my wife's ruling [as]piration, and to my horror began to know that I was being poisoned. Three times I was taken with convulsions and cramps after partaking of food prepared by my wife. So I discontinued eating food of my wife's preparation and went to a restaurant to board, after which my former good health returned. I made no accusations, but my wife, finding I was quietly investigating, deserted me."

Mrs. Rhodes and relatives strenuously deny the charges. They feel the unpleasantness of notoriety, and a damage suit may be brought against the clergyman.

DROVE INTO RESERVOIR.

STOCKTON DRAYMAN DROWNED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

STOCKTON, April 22.—When Engineer Myers started up the pumps of the irrigation plant of the Stockton State Hospital this morning he found standing in four feet of water in the reservoir, a bay mare. Parts of a harness were still upon the animal, and a buggy seat and a robe were found near the bank.

The reservoir, which is about 100x50 [feet] and holds 20 feet of water, was drained, with the result that the body of A. J. McLaren, a drayman for the Stockton Milling Company, was brought to the surface, together with an overturned buggy and another buggy robe. It is believed that the deceased was intoxicated and drove into the water. He was about 45 years of age.

TEST SLAVE CASE.

CHINESE GIRL ARRAIGNED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—One of eighteen Chinese girl slaves captured by Federal officials last Saturday was brought before United States Commissioner Heacock tomorrow as a [test case]. Application for bail was [made], but Dist.-Atty. Woodworth [asked] that bail should be fixed at [$— in] each case, that being the market value of each slave. The girls are [in] Presbyterian and Methodist [mission] homes and will be kept there [until] their cases shall have been disposed of.

DIDN'T LIKE THE COUNTY.

BOY SETS FIRE TO HOME.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

STOCKTON, April 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] James Morgan, a thirteen-year-old colored youth, today confessed to setting fire to the residence of his parents on Cherokee Lane, between [Eighth] and Lodi. Had it not been for the timely arrival of the neighbors, all of the seven Morgan children would surely have been cremated.

The youngster tells a perfectly straight story, and gives as the reason that he did not wish to live in this county. The Morgan home was first fired last Thursday, when three of the children were asleep, and they were rescued with difficulty, while other [neighbors] extinguished the flames after a [hard] battle. The smell of coal oil was noticeable, and the officers set to work tracking down the fiend, as it was gen-

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Jumpers of Land Make Treaty of Peace.

Lease of Eighty Acres Accorded Them.

Robbers Make Big Haul at Newcastle—Sitka Indians Have Smallpox.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BAKERSFIELD, April 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The trouble in the Midway district is over. Walker and Ford are lying very near the point of death, with some slight hope for the former, but the matter of the property involved in the land jumped by the Southern Sunset Company has been adjusted. This company takes a lease of eighty acres in the quarter which it attempted to wrest from the successors of the locators, and pays $1000 bonus for the same.

The overtures for the compromise came from the jumpers. They offered to recognize the Mt. Diablo's prior right to the land, and to conform to the terms of an ordinary lease. After deliberation the Mt. Diablo's board of directors concluded to accept the proposal in the interests of harmony, and in order to prevent any further bloodshed.

Immediately messages were sent out to a number of persons at McKittrick, stating what had been accomplished, and a fast rider was directed to be dispatched to Midway to spread the news, it being deemed vitally necessary that the community should know what had taken place, for the best information received here is that the vigilantes have continued firm in the determination that the jumpers should be resisted, and there was likelihood of the resuming hostilities at any time until they feel convinced that their claims were to be thwarted by any

fight which has led to so much excitement and to the inflicting of serious wounds is the first of any importance that has taken place in this section over the jumping of valuable land, and it is probably the last that will be recorded for a long time. The aggressors in the present case were completely defeated in their attempt to gain property in the way contemplated, and the sentiment of the community has been steadfastly with them.

MR. RHODES'S HOME COOKING.

WAS IT WAS "POISONED."

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SANTA ROSA, April 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Rev. Arthur Rhodes, whose wife accuses him of deserting her because she did not "a mate ordained by heaven," and could not assist in work for Christ, retaliates by making some sensational charges of attempted murder. His claims that three times his wife tried to poison him. He says his wife developed a greed for money, and to satisfy her he had his life insured for $5000, making his wife the beneficiary. Then he added:

Shortly after that I began to realize that money was my wife's ruling passion, and to my horror began to believe that I was being poisoned. Three times I was taken with convulsions and was sick after partaking of food prepared by my wife. So I discontinued eating food of my wife's preparation and went to a restaurant to board, during which my former good health returned. I made no accusations, but my wife, finding I was quietly investigating, deserted me."

Mr. Rhodes and relatives strenuously deny the charges. They feel the embarrassment of notoriety, and a damage suit may be brought against the clergyman.

DROVE INTO RESERVOIR.

STOCKTON DRAYMAN DROWNED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

STOCKTON, April 22.—When Engineer Myers started up the pumps of the irrigation plant of the Stockton Gas and Electric Company's Hospital this morning he found the water in four feet of water in the reservoir, a bay mare. Parts of a harness were still upon the animal, and a coat and a robe were found near the

The reservoir, which is about 100x50 feet and holds 30 feet of water, was drained, with the result that the body of J. McLaren, a drayman for the Stockton Milling Company, was brought to the surface, together with an overturned buggy and another buggy robe. It is believed that the deceased was intoxicated and drove into the water. He was about 45 years of age.

A TEST SLAVE CASE.

CHINESE GIRL ARRAIGNED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—One of the Chinese girl slaves captured by Federal officials last Saturday was brought before United States Commissioner Heacock tomorrow as a test case. Application for bail was made, but Dist.-Atty. Woodworth argued that bail should be fixed at $2000 in each case, that being the market value of each slave. The girls are in the Presbyterian and Methodist Chinese homes and will be kept there until the cases shall have been disposed of.

DON'T LIKE THE COUNTY.

SHERIFF SETS FIRE TO HOME.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

STOCKTON, April 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] James Morgan, a thirteen-year-old colored youth, today confessed having set fire to the residence of his father on Cherokee Lane, between Stockton and Lodi. Had it not been for the timely arrival of the neighbors, many of the seven Morgan children would have been cremated.

The youngster tells a perfectly straightforward story, and gives as the reason that he did not wish to live in this county. The Morgan home was first visited Thursday, when three of the children were asleep, and they were aroused with difficulty, while other children extinguished the flames after a hard battle. The smell of coal oil was noticeable, and the officers set to work to run down the fiend, as it was generally conceded that the fire had been set. James, the eldest of the eight children, was suspected at that time, but another supposed clew was being worked out, when, Sunday evening, the house was fired in three places. Today the officers brought James to town and questioned him. He admitted that he had set all of the fires, as he wished to move to Bakersfield, where his father is located as a minister of the colored Baptist church.

THREE CHILDREN MISSING.

POSSIBILITY OF KIDNAPING.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN RAFAEL, April 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Wendell McCamish, aged 8; Marshall McCamish, aged 4, and Ethie Gardiner, aged 8, disappeared from home at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and up to a late hour tonight no trace of the children had been found. Searching parties have been sent in all directions from San Rafael, and the town has been ransacked, but without result.

At 3 o'clock the children returned to their home from school. They almost immediately started down town, and were seen at the Narrow Gauge depot at 3 o'clock p.m. Since that time they have not been seen, and their disappearance is mysterious. They did not board any train. It is thought the little ones wandered to the hills in search of wild flowers and have become lost. Several parties are now searching with this theory in view.

The possibility of kidnaping is discussed. A few days ago an attempt at kidnaping was made by a suspicious-looking character at San Quentin, and two boys were taken away in a boat, but were rescued from one of the bay islands late at night.

DEAD BANKERS' HOMES FILLED WITH GRIEF.

PRESIDENT BROWN'S AGED FATHER STRICKEN DOWN.

Bodies of the Two Suicides Prepared for Burial—Examiner Maxwell Unable to State the Full Amount of the Existing Defalcations.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

VANCOUVER (Wash.,) April 22.—There are no new developments today concerning the First National Bank failure, last Friday, and its sensational sequel, the double suicide of the self-incriminated president and cashier, the discovery of which was made yesterday. Bank Examiner J. W. Maxwell, now in possession of the bank as temporary receiver, still says that he is unprepared to give out a statement of the affairs of the bank.

The bodies of the dead president and cashier were prepared for burial at the morgue, and were removed last night to their respective homes.

The scenes of grief and the utter prostration of the wives and families of the dead officials at their homes is pitiful in the extreme. A. W. Brown, the dead president's aged father, was reported in a dying condition today as a result of the affair.

To a committee of depositors of the wrecked bank who yesterday called on Levi Arkeny, the well-known financier and banker of Walla Walla, for the purpose of interesting him to take hold of its affairs, he gave encouragement to the extent that he promised to make an investigation, and if its affairs were found to be in such shape that anything could be done, he would comply with the committee's request.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL CONVENTION.

SACRAMENTANS ARE PREPARED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SACRAMENTO, April 22.—The arrival of delegates today to the State Sunday-school convention was confined to a few persons having friends or relatives in this city. The influx of visitors will not be noticeable until tomorrow, and as a consequence the labors of the Reception Committee will not begin until the arrival of the Folsom and Placerville train at 9:35 o'clock in the morning.

At 2:55 o'clock p.m., the delegates from San José, Stockton, Galt and the southern counties will arrive, probably on a special train, and it is expected that 500 or more will be aboard. Every arrangement for the comfort of the visitors has been made by the local committees, and that all will be cared for is an assured fact.

BUY PRUNES NOW,

PRICE SOON TO GO UP.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN JOSE, April 22.—Forty carloads of prunes were sold by the Cured Fruit Association today, making 418 cars at the 2-cent basis. Under the resolution reducing the price, it goes back to the 3-cent basis at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening, unless the board of directors meets and continues the 2-cent rate before that date. No meeting of the board had been called tonight, and President Bond said so far as he was then advised the price would go back to 3 cents Wednesday evening.

GOVERNMENT SUPPLIES.

BIG SHIPMENT TO ALASKA.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Apri 22.—Maj. Ruhlen, in charge of the shipment of government supplies to Alaskan points, says that 15,000 tons of freight will be sent to St. Michael, Nome and the various stations established by the War Department on the Yukon this season. The first shipment will be made by the steamer Elihu Thomson, scheduled to sail from Puget Sound April 25, and the cargo will consist of a consignment for Capt. Abercrombie's command, and the detachment of signal service men now building a telegraph line from Fort Liscum (Valdes) to the Yukon.

ROBBERS' BIG HAUL.

ESCAPE WITH CASH BOOTY.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SEATTLE (Wash.,) April 22.—Two masked robbers successfully held up the saloon of Harry Collins at Newcastle last night and escaped with a cash booty of $2550. There is no trace of the highwaymen, though a half-dozen deputy sheriffs, reinforced by scores of armed citizens, are scouring the country for a trace of the robbers.

SMALLPOX AT SITKA.

EIGHTY INDIANS AFFECTED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PORT TOWNSEND (Wash.,) April 22.—The smallpox epidemic bids fair to become general among the Indians of Southeastern Alaska. According to reports from the north by the steamship Cottage City, arriving today, eighty cases are reported in the Sitka Indian village, and the Indians are stampeding in all directions in canoes and it is feared they will carry the disease to other villages.

Sitka has been placed under quarantine, and guards have been placed at all places of entrance and exit. While the Cottage City was at Sitka her passengers were not allowed to land, and the situation is considered serious.

MEASLES ON THE BUFORD.

TRANSPORT IN QUARANTINE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

HONOLULU, April 10.—[Wired from San Francisco, April 22.] The army transport Buford arrived yesterday from San Francisco on her way to Manila. She has several cases of measles on board, and is consequently kept in partial quarantine. Measles has been found highly dangerous to the Hawaiian race in the past. The Buford will probably leave for Manila Friday, April 12.

BRIEF COAST DISPATCHES.

Suicide of a Barkeeper.

OAKLAND, April 22.—William Muller, a barkeeper, committed suicide last night in the room of his wife, from whom he had been separated for some time. He went to the room and demanded admittance. She let him in, and soon after fled from the room through a window. Muller then shot himself through the heart. It is thought he intended killing the woman before taking his own life.

Would Repair the Ships.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—The directors of the Manufacturers' and Producers' Association today sent a letter to Secretary of the Navy Long requesting that when United States vessels stationed in Pacific waters are in need of repairs, the work be done at this port, either at Mare Island or in local shipyards.

Rescue of Children.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—Myrtle Randall, a 14-year-old girl, who was spirited away to Sacramento by Emile Robin just as Secretary White of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children was about to rescue her from a depraved life, was brought back to this city today by Officer Daniel Healy of the Sacramento society. The charitable society here will procure letters of guardianship. Officer Healy took back with him to Sacramento Hilda Grumsen, who was taken from the Protestant Orphan Asylum in that city by her sister, last March, and was found living with a woman who keeps a grocery and saloon.

Ex-Mayor in Peril.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—Dr. H. H. Clark, former Mayor of Santa Cruz, was today taken to the Lane Hospital in this city to be treated for a serious case of blood-poisoning contracted in Santa Cruz last Friday, while he was performing an operation during which a small abrasion on one of his fingers came in contact with an infected wound.

Engineer Herlihy Appeals.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—An appeal was taken to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals from the decision of Circuit Judge Morrow today by P. A. Herlihy, former chief engineer of the steamship City of Rio de Janeiro. Herlihy has also appealed to Capt. John Bermingham, the supervising inspector for this district, who will allow him a rehearing.

George A. Snook Is Missing.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—George A. Snook, a wealthy retired merchant, aged 78 years, disappeared from his home in this city on April 12 and no trace of him has since been found, though a diligent search has been made. It is feared that he has lost his life, while suffering from mental aberration.

Shooting Glandered Horses.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—The shooting of the horses of the Ninth Cavalry found suffering from glanders continues at the Presidio. Forty have been killed since the arrival of the animals at the post eight days ago and twenty-five more will be shot tomorrow. Despite the precautions taken to prevent the spread of the glanders, the disease seems to spread daily.

Body Found in Forest.

SAN FRANCISCO April 22.—The body of a man about 60 years old, supposed to be Frederick Weindenholfer, was found in the forest of the Spring Valley reserve today. Deceased is believed to have committed suicide.

Left His Corpse to Students.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—Discouraged because he could not get employment, F. Law, a machinist, committed suicide today by taking poison. He left a note bequeathing his body to medical students, and asking them to assist his needy family.

Expired at His Meal.

STOCKTON, April 22.—John H. Harper, an aged arkman, was found dead in his ark today, sitting in a chair in front of a table laden with food. It was evident that he died of heart disease while eating a meal.

Capsule Kills Child.

SANTA CRUZ, April 22.—At Boulder Creek last night the two-year-old child of H. Peterson choked to death on a medicated capsule, which lodged in its windpipe.

OBITUARY.

Col. Charles Kellar.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—A dispatch received at the War Department announces the death of Col. Charles Kellar at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., today of nephritis. He had seen much service in the Philippines, having left San Francisco with his regiment for the East early in 1898. The death of Col. Kellar promotes Lieut.-Col. J. M. Thompson of the Fourteenth Infantry.

Mrs. Sarah J. Cross.

OAKLAND, April 22.—Mrs. Sarah J. Cross, a pioneer of 1846, is dead in this city. She was the widow of the late Ira D. Cross, who was known for many years throughout the mining sections of California and Nevada.

Rt. Rev. Stubbs.

LONDON, April 22.—Rt. Rev. William Stubbs, bishop of Oxford, died this morning. He was born June 21, 1825.

PREVENTIVE OF WAR.

Inventor John P. Holland Predicts Wonderful Results From the General Use of Submarine Vessels.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, April 23.—John P. Holland, the inventor of the submarine torpedo boat Holland, proclaimed his view in a lecture at the Carnegie Lyceum last night, that in the course of a few years submarine vessels would supplant surface craft for short journeys by water. He also said that the submarine torpedo boat would be so formidable an instrument of war that the only solution of the problem of avoiding its destructive effects would be for nations with seaport towns never to go to war at all.

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[ARIZONA.]

SLAUGHTER DAY IN A SALOON.

Valdez Boasted of His "Butcher Shop."

Horrible Murder of the Seal Brothers.

Union Miners Banish Legislator—Mine Cashier Robbed. Garcia is Reprieved.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NOGALES (Ariz.,) April 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Particulars of the killing of the Seal brothers at Harshaw show that they were foully murdered, yet Francisco Valdez, the murderer, has been put under only $1000 bonds. The brothers were intoxicated, after the miners' habit following pay day. They quarreled with Valdez, who appears to have been practically sober.

Valdez shot one of the Seals, who staggered and fell into a dark corner of the saloon. Valdez stepped over to the prostrate man, remarking "Where is your head? I want to finish you." He then shot the already mortally-wounded man through the back. Turning, Valdez shot the brother through the lung, then, as in the other case, stepping over to his prostrate victim and again shooting him, in this instance through the head.

After hammering and smashing with a pistol butt the head of the second Seal, Valdez walked away, saying to a passer-by: "I have started a butcher shop up at the saloon and have fresh beef there now." He announced that he had other victims in view.

Little excitement appeared to have been caused by the awful deed, and there seemed little disposition to punish the murderer, though the slain miners were well esteemed.

OUTRAGE BY UNIONISTS.

LEGISLATOR RUN OUT OF GLOBE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

FLORENCE (Ariz.,) April 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Sheriff Truman has been advised from Globe that William H. Beard of Florence had been ridden out of the copper mining camp of Globe on a rail and had been commanded to never return. The perpetrators of the outrage were a hundred members of the Globe Miners' Union and their excuse was that Beard voted against the passage of the eight-hour labor bill in the last Legislative Assembly, of which he was a member.

The greatest indignation is felt locally over the deed and amazement is expressed that the better element of Globe could not prevent it, for Beard had been for more than a dozen years a respected citizen of the town from which he has thus been disgracefully expelled. He lately sold the well-known Black Warrior mines near Globe for a large sum and is now engaged in working mines in Mineral Creek district, above Florence.

ROAD AGENTS' HAUL.

ROB A MINE PAYMASTER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WILCOX (Ariz.,) April 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Thursday night the cashier of the Black Diamond Mining Company at Gleesome was held up on the road from Vachise Station to the camp and robbed of several thousand dollars, coin, for meeting the mine's next pay roll. The cashier and a man riding with him in a light vehicle, were surprised at a turn of the road by two masked men, one of whom seized the horses' heads while the other ordered the travelers out of the buggy at the point of a revolver. The deed is being charged to Alvord, though there seems no authentic information that can connect him with it.

GARCIA'S NECK SAVED.

DEATH SENTENCE COMMUTED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.,) April 22.—Gov. Murphy today commuted to life imprisonment the sentence of Francisco Garcia, who was sentenced to hang Friday at Prescott. Garcia shot and killed another Mexican in a drunken row at the mining camp of Weaver. Evidence at the trial tended to show that the crime was unpremeditated, the murderer and his victim having up to that time been excellent friends.

In the course of a quarrel Garcia was struck by his friend, and, pulling his revolver, he fired a fatal shot. Popular sympathy was with Garcia, and a petition for the saving if his life was signed by many of the most prominent citizens of the Territory.

DAM FOR RESERVOIR.

SOUNDING WORK IS BEGUN.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.,) April 22.—The United States Geological Survey today began the work of sounding for bedrock at the side of the dam for the Tonto Basin reservoir. The dam when built will create the largest artificial reservoir in the world, with the single exception of the great lake on the Nile River in North Africa. The reservoir site covers over eighteen square miles, and will get the drainage from 6000 square miles. The reservoir will be 200 feet at its greatest depth, and will, according to expert figures, hold enough water to keep under irrigation 200,000 cultivated acres below it, besides enough to reclaim 300,000 more acres of desert land.

Besides its value in irrigation, the promoters of the great project expect to get enough electrical power to aid in the operation of mines at Globe, and, in fact, all mines within a radius of fifty miles. The estimated cost is $2,500,000.

CAPT. MILTON IN LUCK.

REWARDS MAKE HIM RICH.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TUCSON (Ariz.,) April 22.—Capt. J. D. Milton, the Wells, Fargo & Co. express messenger and noted gun fighter, passed through Tucson today en route to his recent purchase of 30,000 acres of land in Grimes county, Tex., where oil has just been struck at eighty feet in large quantities.

Since the oil strike his possessions are estimated to be worth $1,000,000 to $2,000,000. Much of the land was purchased with reward money Milton received from Wells, Fargo & Co. for his heroic service in the Fairbanks train-robbery fight.

[RAILROAD RECORD.]

RIGHT-OF-WAY GIVEN TO THE VALLEY LINE.

NOW HAS ENTRY INTO STOCKTON WAREHOUSE DISTRICT.

Persistent Efforts Have Their Effect on the City Council—Naval Contract Agreed Upon by Transcontinental Passenger Association.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

STOCKTON, April 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Sacramento and San Joaquin Valley Railroad now has the right of way over Weber avenue from the western city limits into the warehouse district, where it has been insisting that it wished to go. For weeks it has been making an effort to secure a franchise from the City Council over this particular thoroughfare, but as there are already four tracks on the avenue, two members of the Council, Neumiller and Dickinson, refused to allow another track to be put down. They also had the opinion that as the proposed road had not taken any steps to build, it had not shown good faith.

When it was seen that no right of way could be secured, the matter was referred to the Chamber of Commerce, which turned it over to the Committee of Publicity and Promotion. The chairman wrote to Acting Manager Wells of the Santa Fé and requested him to allow the proposed road to come into the warehouse district over one of its tracks. Today Wells offered the Sacramento and San Joaquin road the use of its tracks at liberal rate, and if the new road wishes to get into Stockton it can now do so. It is expected that work on the road will be commenced shortly.

UNION PACIFIC CAPITAL.

HUNDRED-MILLION INCREASE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TOPEKA (Kan.,) April 22.—The State Charter Board today had presented to it the largest charter proposition in its history, when A. L. Williams, general attorney for the Union Pacific Railroad Company, came in with an application to increase the capital stock of the Union Pacific $100,000,000. The Union Pacific's capital stock at present is $196,000,000.

The $100,000,000 additional that is about to be issued, bringing the total capital stock up to $296,000,000, is to pay for the interests bought up in the big deals that have been going on this spring, a large part of which is represented by the purchase of the Crocker interests in the Southern Pacific, giving the Union Pacific control of the Southern. The fee for filing the document was $10,200, and is the biggest ever received by the State.

STOCKHOLDERS TO RATIFY.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, April 22.—The directors of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, at a meeting today, authorized an increase of $30,000,000 in the capital stock, making the total authorized $100,000,000. A stockholders' meeting will be held shortly to ratify this action.

NAVAL CONTRACT FIXED.

OFFICIALS PREPARE TO LEAVE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—The officials of the Southern Pacific, Santa Fé, Union Pacific, Burlington, Rock Island and Northwestern roads, who were in attendance at the meeting of the Transcontinental Passenger Association at Del Monte last week, held a concluding session in this city today. The matter of most importance considered was the government naval contract for the transportation and handling of sailors, marines and other naval business during the year beginning July 1. An agreement was reached, but its terms are not announced.

Hereafter no interchangeable mileage tickets reading over all association lines will be issued. Such tickets will be issued, however, good for transportation over all lines from Chicago as far west as Colorado. The Southern Pacific and Santa Fé are now considering the advisability of issuing interchangeable mileage tickets in California. Other matters left unfinished at Del Monte were settled today, and the visiting officials are preparing to return to the East.

SANTA FE AGENTS.

ON A TOUR OF INSPECTION.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—All the prominent district freight agents of the Santa Fé system are here on a tour of inspection and general inquiry so they may become familiar with the country and the conditions with which the Santa Fé lines have to do.

In the main party are S. W. Manning of Boston, agent in New England; J. S. Bartlett of New York, general eastern agent; Douglas D. Allen of Kansas City, general agent at Kansas City; General Agent Wilson of Philadelphia; Fred B. Houghton, agent at El Paso; F. H. Matter, general agent at Chicago; George E. Roe, general agent at Pueblo, and C. H. Morehouse, general agent at Denver. A secondary and smaller party is now in Los Angeles, following over the route traversed by the advance group of freight managers.

Mr. and Mrs. William Allen Smith of El Paso, Tex., are at the Van Nuys.

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OVER HORSESHOE FALLS.

Unknown Man and Boat Caught in the Swift Current at Niagara and Carried to Destruction.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NIAGARA FALLS (N. Y.,) April 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] This afternoon workmen engaged on the new plant of the Natural Food Company, located on the bank of the upper river, about half a mile back from the falls, were horrified, when looking across the river from an elevated position on the ironwork, to see a man and boat caught in the swift current and swept into the upper rapids. When first seen the craft and occupant were well out in the mid stream, the man pulling at the oars in a desperate effort to make the Canadian shore before he was carried to a point where he must lose hope.

Never did a man pull harder, but the current swept him onward with terrible rapidity. The man held fast to his oars until one wave of the rapids more fierce than the others lifted the boat high up and toppled it over the brink of Horseshoe Falls, and the men who stood helpless on the shore knew that another life had been sacrificed.

OFFICIAL CUBAN VISITORS.

Commission en Route to Washington to Confer With the President Arrives at Jacksonville, Fla.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

JACKSONVILLE (Fla.,) April 22.—The Cuban commission, en route to Washington to confer with President McKinley on the relations of the United States and Cuba, arrived here tonight. They will arrive in Washington Wednesday morning. In the party were Gen. Domingo Capote, president of the commission; Gen. Pegroe Betancourt, Gen. Rafael M. Portuondo, Gen. Diego Tamayo and Dr. Pedro Gonzales Llorente. These are the members of the commission.

They are accompanied by Pedro M. Entenza, interpreter; Col. M. M. Coronado, editor of La Discussion; Marques Sterling, representative of the press in Cuba and correspondent of El Mundo.

NO ACTION ON PATRICK CASE.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Consideration of the Patrick case was resumed today by the grand jury. Patrick, Meyers and Shert were brought from the Tombs, but refused, by advice of counsel, to testify. The grand jury adjourned for the day without taking any action in the case.

CZAR FOILED BY MINISTER.

Bogoliepoff Spoiled a Good Plan.

Enlistment of Students Was a Mercy.

Appointment of Vannoffsky Improves Matters and Indicates Lenient Policy.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, April 8.—[Associated Press Correspondence, wired from New York, April 22.] The appointment of ex-Minister of War Peter Semenovitch Vannoffsky to the responsible and possibly dangerous post of Minister of Education is the best proof that the Czar does not share the apparent belief of the political police that the university students are invariably revolutionists in disguise, and that the way to reform higher education is to abolish higher educational institutions or turn them into military barracks. This appointment had been talked of as it was known that the Czar was taking Gen. Vannoffsky's advice in the matter of student discontent, but it was scarcely believed that the aged soldier would receive his highest commander's call to reenter the ranks. He is in his seventy-eighth year. That he was called upon to put on harness again is the best proof of the great scarcity of able men in Russian public life.

Gen. Vannoffsky was commissioned to investigate and report upon the student troubles of two years ago. He made a number of wise recommendations then, which possibly through the influence of the late Minister of Education, M. Bogoliepoff, came to naught. Gen. Vannoffsky's secret report on the troubles of 1899 was printed in Berlin in Russian, and he has been generally recognized since that as a decided opponent of the police regime of M. Bogoliepoff and M. Sipiaguine. In this connection, one finds a notable example of the way in which imperial good will can be sometimes turned into the opposite by those intrusted with the responsibility of carrying out the designs of His Majesty.

As has been stated in dispatches from here, it has been provisionally decided not to enforce for the present the temporary regulations against student disorders. These regulations order the enrollment of turbulent students into the army. The whole agitation of the present school year centered around these regulations. The demand for their abrogation was the cardinal cause of the outbreak of disorders in so many higher schools, though lesser grievances were often put forward for tactical reasons. They are, in fact, regarded by the students as an unheard-of punishment for often trifling breaches of university discipline, and as a barbaric display of contempt for their aspirations.

On the other hand, the army officers feel that the enrollment of students into the army as an act of punishment is a dishonor to the army, which is, in fact, turned into a penal institution. Matters are made worse from the fact that the students are distributed in many regiments, instead of being confined to the avowedly penal regiments.

CZAR MEANT WELL.

Now it may be a surprise to most people to learn that these much-contested military regulations were intended by the Czar as a proof of his good will, as a young ruler, toward his young, if sometimes disorderly subjects. At the time of the last great troubles he was confronted with the prospect of many brilliant young men of excellent families being cast into prison as felons for youthful follies. He knew that this meant the absolute ruin of the future of every one of them and the blasting of the happiness of hundreds of homes. On the other hand, it was felt that leniency would allow revolutionary doctrines to gain a firm foothold in the universities. The guilty must be weeded out, the erring reclaimed.

His Majesty and his advisers bethought them of that other great educational institution, the army, and it was decided to place those who appeared to be leading the disturbances in the army for various periods. There they would learn discipline, and would, if composed of the proper ingredients of manhood, return to civil life sobered and fitted to take up the burden of life. The Czar insisted that such enforced military services should have no unfavorable effect upon the future prospects of the disciplined young men—in other words, no record should be made that the service was disciplinary; that all previous scores should be regarded squared by honorable bearing of arms, and that no discrimination should be made in appointment to public positions against the student soldiers, who, it was expressly stated, were to be allowed upon their release to reënter any university.

The importance of this can scarcely be appreciated in countries where citizens don't lead a double life, as they do here—a physical and a paper life, a life described in documents that must be presented on every occasion and which register every stigma and every fault.

BOGOLIEPOFF TO BLAME.

The Czar's design was to run a wet sponge over youthful misdemeanors. It happened, however, that M. Bogoliepoff was Minister of Education, and M. Bogoliepoff was a proud, unreasonable, stubborn man. His appointment was regarded by hundreds in the universities as a calamity, and their prognostications were unhappily fully realized. He had distinguished himself for harshness while curator of the Moscow educational districts, and was cordially hated by all students before his appointment. Himself the child of very humble parents, he had no sympathy with poor students. Knowing himself disliked, he was determined not to bend to student opposition, and the Czar's gracious intention failed.

Why? Because Bogoliepoff, whose duty it was to explain the plan and to place it in its proper light before the academic world, represented it as a penal measure. The students were given to understand that they would be sent to distant regiments in Siberia or Turkestan, and would have menial tasks to perform. The possibility that they might refuse to take the military oath was considered, and they were threatened with court-martial, if they did refuse.

It was not generally known until the ministry began debating the abrogation of the temporary regulations that the enforced military service did not carry with it any stigma or disgrace. Minister Bogoliepoff wanted it to be regarded as a disgrace.

Bogoliepoff is dead. It may seem harsh to say so, but few Russians, even in public life, regret his death, and hundreds are heard to express gratification over his murder, to one who condemns it.

The renewed expression of the Czar's kindly intentions toward the students in the circular addressed to Gen. Vannoffsky will doubtless be appreciated by the overwhelming majority of the students. The energy and capacity of Gen. Vannoffsky afford room to hope that a radical reorganization of the universities in the interests of the students will result.

AFFAIRS IMPROVING.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, April 22.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg, dated April 22, says the wisdom of the Czar's appointment of Gen. Vannoffsky as Minister of Public Instruction becomes more apparent daily. With the permission of the police, the students of the university technical institute and high school will hold meetings today to discuss various questions in which they are concerned. Gen. Vannoffsky will attend the meeting of the university students.

CASE OF TOLSTOI.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, April 8.—[Associated Press Correspondence. Wired from New York April 22.] A letter from Countess Sophia Tolstoi to Mgr. Antoni, metropolitan of St. Petersburg, and the metropolitan's answer are published in the official ecclesiastical Messenger. After declaring her unalterable determination to die in the orthodox church, the Countess castigates Mgr. Antoni and the holy synod for the secret circular to the clergy forbidding the Count Tolstoi's burial with the rites of the church. The expression "spiritual hangman" seasons the Countess's charge that the servants of the church have rejected the law of love for worldly power and pride. She concludes by anticipating a hypocritical refutation of her position.

The metropolitan's answer not illogically contends that Count Tolstoi has disassociated himself in the orthodox faith and that the holy synod merely took note of his heterodoxy. Mgr. Antoni says: "You are receiving expressions of sympathy from the whole world, but I don't believe that they will comfort you. There is a human and a divine glory."

STUDENTS WANT PEACE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, April 22.—The universities were reopened yesterday. With the permission of the Minister of Public Instruction, the students held a meeting and after a four-hours' debate adopted the following resolution by a vote of 1561 to 225: "The students, confiding in the government's benevolent intentions and desiring to give time to accomplish necessary reforms, resolve to beg the Minister not to begin lectures in the spring and to defer the examinations until autumn, when they could be attended by their comrades who are now excluded; because, in the contrary event, difficulty might arise in the universities which we wish to avoid." It is believed that these resolutions will render those passed Saturday night nugatory and will receive respectful consideration by the government. One of the speakers yesterday related a conversation he had Sunday with Senator Aeschanioff and the new assistant minister, M. Meschiananioff, who emphasized the statement that the government could not receive categorical demands from the students, but expressed the belief that if the students behaved moderately the absentees would be recalled during the summer. The university students will meet again today to receive the answer of the authorities to their resolution.

ANARCHIST ROMAGNOLI CAUGHT AT BREMEN.

GERMAN POLICE SUSPECT HIM OF PART IN PLOT.

Captive Said to Have Been Formally Chosen by Conspirators to Assassinate Emperor William — Kaiser Anxious That He Be Kept Informed.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BERLIN, April 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.]] The Post states that Anarchist Romagnoli, who embarked on board the North German Lloyd steamer Halle at Buenos Ayres, March 27, for Bremen, has just been arrested. The police are not yet aware who the other anarchists are who drew lots to assassinate the Kaiser.

POLICE FOREWARNED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BERLIN, April 22.—With reference to the statements cabled from the United States of a plot said to have been concocted against Emperor William and other European rulers, by anarchists of Argentina and New Jersey, extreme reticence is observed in official circles in Berlin.

After a careful investigation, however, a representative of the Associated Press ascertained in a reliable quarter that the Berlin police presidency issued an order, April 6, for the arrest, whenever or wherever caught, of the alleged anarchist, Rodolfo Romagnoli, alias Romalisso, alias Longwick Mueller. The order simultaneously requested all inland and foreign authorities to assist in apprehending Romagnoli. Photographs of the alleged anarchist with a minute description after the Bertillon method, were furnished for identification.

The information received by the Berlin authorities was that Romagnoli had been formally chosen by the alleged nest of conspirators in Paterson, N. J., to murder Emperor William. They were furthermore informed that he left Buenos Ayres March 27 on the North German Lloyd steamer Hale for Bremen. Whether this information is correct they have no means of knowing, but since a portion of it came officially, the are inclined to give it credence.

Emperor William has been advised of the situation, and has issued strict orders to the president of the Berlin police, Baron Von Windheim, to keep him informed of all similar news, but that under no condition is the matter to be brought to the attention of the Empress.

It is a fact that for some months the Berlin police have kept a very close watch upon known anarchists in the city, and an unusually careful surveillance of arrivals known or suspected to be of anarchistic affiliations. Antonio Porporello, who was here until a few days, fled to Bentheim, where he was arrested. The Berlin authorities seem to know nothing about alleged plots against Emperor Nicholas and King Victor Emmanuel.

A dispatch from Seoul, Korea, confirms the report that the negotiations for a French loan of 5,000,000 yen, for the purpose or constructing the Northern Railroad from Seoul to Wiju, have been concluded. The interest is 5½ per cent., and it is asserted that the customs have been hypothecated to the French syndicate, and that the Russo-Chinese Bank will supply the funds.

A dispatch from Madrid to the London Daily Express says that the Canary Islands have been swept by a cyclone, killing twelve persons and doing great damage to property.

FAST EXPRESS CLEANED OUT.

Bandits Make a Haul in Arkansas.

Messenger and a Porter Get Bullets.

Officers and Bloodhounds on the Trail of the Daring Trio.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

MEMPHIS (Tenn.,) April 23.—The fast express train of the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf Railroad, which left Memphis at 11:40 o'clock tonight, was held up by three masked bandits at Bridge Junction, Ark., about midnight. It is not known what booty the robbers secured, but a dispatch received at police headquarters stated that the express messenger and porter of the train were injured after resisting the bandits. The Wells, Fargo Express Company usually makes its heaviest shipments to the West on this train.

Police Sergeant Perry, upon receipt of the telegram, immediately posted officers along the river front, with instructions to keep a sharp outlook for the bandits, should they attempt to cross to the city. The train left Memphis with a heavy passenger list. The scene of the hold-up is a lonely railroad crossing about four miles from the river.

The train was in charge of Conductor Nelson, one of the oldest employés on the road, and Engineer Johnston. The express messenger, Meadows, is said to have been shot, but it cannot be learned if any valuables were secured. The negro porter, Gould, was shot, and is in a critical condition. The train was delayed about twenty minutes.

The engine, mail and express cars were cut off from the train and run to a point half a mile west of the place where the train was stopped. The engine was then detached and run a short distance up the track, two men remaining guard over the trainmen. The third used dynamite on the express car and blew open the doors.

It is reported that everything of value in the express car was taken, and it is believed that the bandits' haul is large, as this was a heavy run. Bloodhounds from the convict camp at Hulbert, three miles from the scene, are now on the bandits' trail.

[SOUTH AFRICA.]

NO LUXURIES COMING FOR TOMMY ATKINS.

BRITISHERS ARE TIRING OF THE TRANSVAAL WAR.

Home Authorities Cannot Count On Private Aid to Procure Comforts for the Soldiers—Surrender of the Force Under Commandant Bokburg.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, April 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] If further proof were desired of the fact that the British people are weary of the war in South Africa it would be found in the poor response that has been made to appeals for comforts for troops at the front. A year ago, when the war fever was at its height, society ladies fought keenly for the honor of being allowed to provide luxuries as well as comforts for Tommy Atkins, but the situation has vastly changed today, and the War Office authorities are beginning to find out that if they want to prevent British soldiers from being exposed to the rigors of a Transvaal winter they must not rely on private aid. Meanwhile the cost of the war has increased to the average sum of £1,500,000 weekly.

BOKBURG SURRENDERS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PRETORIA, April 22.—The force under Commandant Bokburg, composed of 106 men, with wagons and rifles, have surrendered near Middleburg, Transvaal Colony.

LEYDS PROTESTS TO GERMANY.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BRUSSELS, April 22.—The Petit Bleu publishes a dispatch saying that Dr. Leyds today sent to the German Foreign Office a formal protest against the supplying of arms and guns to England by Germany.

DEATH THE PENALTY.

STRONG PROCLAMATION OUT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CAPE TOWN, April 22.—[By South African Cable.] Lord Kitchener has issued a proclamation to the effect that any citizen in the martial law districts of Cape Colony, found in arms, inciting to fight, aiding the enemy or endangering by overt act the British forces, will be tried by courtmartial and be liable to the most severe penalties. Such persons may even be shot.

BRITISH CAPTURES.

MANY BOERS AND RIFLES.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, April 22.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Lord Kitchener, in a dispatch to the War Office under date of Pretoria, April 21, says:

"Since my last report the British columns have captured 242 prisoners, 248 rifles, some ammunition and wagons and carts. A few men have also surrendered.

ONE YEAR FOR LIBEL.

EDITOR CARTWRIGHT'S FATE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CAPE TOWN, April 22.—[By South African Cable.] Albert Cartwright, editor of the South African News, who was arrested in February on charge of sedition and defamatory libel, in having published a statement that Lord Kitchener had secretly instructed his troops to take no prisoners, has been convicted and sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

NEW STOCK EXCHANGE RECORD.

NEW YORK, April 22.—The sales of the Stock Exchange broke all previous records today, the aggregate running up to 2,382,500 shares, compared with the previous record on Friday last, of 2,138,400 shares.

LOVE OR MONEY.

Millions Or an Artist Is the Problem That Miss Fannie R. McComb Must Solve for Herself.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, April 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Two and one-half million dollars, or an annual income of $110,000, is the amount that Miss Fannie Rayne McComb, daughter of the late James J. McComb, will surrender if she marries Louis Herzog, the Philadelphia artist, according to the provisions of her father's will, which was formally attested today before the Surrogate. Until the full will became known, it was supposed that McComb had given his youngest daughter an extra allowance on condition that she marry the Philadelphia artist. Now it turns out that the Dobbs Ferry millionaire provided that she should marry Herzog only at a great financial sacrifice.

The McComb estate, as made known today, is much larger than has been supposed. Former Senator Charles P. McClelland, a neighbor, and one of the closest friends of the late millionaire, said it would amount to at least $15,000,000. If Miss Fannie McComb does not marry Herzog she will get one-fourth of the residuary estates, now estimated at $15,000,000. If she does marry Herzog she will get an annual income of $15,000, and $300,000 will go to her children, if she leaves any.

STUDENTS WIN A TRIUMPH.

Protest Against the Action of a Dean in Forcing Resignations of Three Professors Carries Weight.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, April 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] By acting with moderation, although adopting the tactics of a boycott, the students of the School of Pedagogy of the University of the City of New York, won a substantial victory. This afternoon, when an Indignation Committee had a long interview with Chancellor McCracken, these students were equipped with a petition signed by 300 former and present students of the school, all of whom protested against the action of Dean Shaw in forcing the resignation of three favorite professors.

After the conference, the Chancellor announced that the corporation would make a clean sweep, intimating that within two weeks there would be a complete reorganization of the faculty of the School of Pedagogy, with aggrieved professors reinstated and with Prof. Shaw removed from the deanship.

LAKE MYSTERY SOLVED.

Upturned Yawl Indicates the Probable Drowning of Four Seamen in Lake Erie.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ERIE (Pa.,) April 22.—An upturned yawl found floating about the bay today explains why four seamen of the Rockefeller fleet, who were missing last night, did not return. Those missing and supposed to be drowned, are:

THOMAS GREER.
MILES CARMER.
GUY LAPHAM.
P. E. DURAN of Painesville, O., son of Capt. Duran, in charge of the fleet.

TO MARK CANADA BOUNDARY.

OTTAWA (Ont.,) April 22.—Negotiations have been concluded between the Ottawa government and the Washington authorities for the purpose of renewing and maintaining the boundary line marks between Canada and the United States. The necessity for this work has arisen out of commercial claims in Southern British Columbia. Work will therefore be commenced in that region early this summer. The survey branch of the department of the interior is now arranging to send men into the field to begin operations. After the western boundary has been laid out the surveyors will carry on the work to the Atlantic Coast.

LEGACY TO HIS EMPLOYEES.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Oswald Ottendorfer's $50,000 legacy was distributed today to the employés of the Staats Zeitung, of which paper he was the proprietor. In his will Ottendorfer directed that the money should be divided among all the employés, from office boy to managing editor, who had worked for one year on the paper.

PERSONAL.

S. G. Myers of Waterloo, Iowa, is at the Natick.

Moses Hughes of Phoenix, Ariz., is at the Nadeau.

Joseph Auld of Burlington, Vt., is at the Hollenbeck.

Hon. T. O. Toland and wife of Ventura are at the Nadeau.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. White of Boston are at the Van Nuys.

T. C. Clausson of Cincinnati is a climate refugee at the Hollenbeck.

Miss H. Francis, a tourist from Cincinnati, is a guest at the Rosslyn.

A. A. Stewart and wife of Woodstock, Ont., are at the Hollenbeck.

J. G. Burgess of El Cajon was among yesterday's arrivals at the Nadeau.

Charles Gates and wife of Portland, Or., arrived at the Van Nuys yesterday.

R. B. Marshall of the United States Geological survey is at the Westminster.

J. B. Meserve and wife of Lincoln, Neb., arrived at the Hollenbeck yesterday.

H. J. Slater, a tourist from Chicago, is among the late arrivals at the Westminster.

W. R. S. Foye, a retired business man from San Francisco, is at the Rosslyn.

A. A. Whitney, a business man of San Diego, registered at the Natick yesterday.

Alex Stocks, a tourist agent of the Burlington route from Boston, is at the Natick.

C. A. Berry of Albuquerque, N. M., was among yesterday's arrivals at the Hollenbeck.

Joseph L. Allen of Highdand, Kan., was among Yesterday's arrivals at the Westminster.

James F. Hartman, a mining man from Rincon, N. M., is quartered at the Rosslyn.

L. H. Lord, a prominent insurance man from San Francisco is at the Westminster.

F. M. Hanchett and wife of Lacrosse, Wis., are among the recent arrivals at the Hollenbeck.

H. C. Ford, proprietor of the Southern Pacific Hotel at Indio, is a guest at the Rosslyn.

James R. Dunn of Washington, D. C., was among yesterday's arrivals at the Van Nuys.

Ed and Frank Prevost, two clever acrobats doing a turn at the Orpheum, are at the Natick.

George St. John Leavens and Lawrence Dunham, tourists from New York, came down from Santa Barbara last night, and are quartered at the Van Nuys.

Mel Dinkelspiel, a San Francisco glove manufacturer, is a temporary guest at the Nadeau.

Sven Horglund of Stockholm, Sweden, is a tourist who is temporarily quartered at the Van Nuys.

C. J. Burnham and M. C. Smith, two railroad men from San Francisco, are registered at the Nadeau.

W. R. Shilling, a mining engineer from Acton, was among yesterday's arrivals at the Westminster.

Henry Phillips, who accompanied President Hays to this city from San Francisco, is at the Van Nuys.

W. E. Hodges and wife and Mrs. F. E. Hotchkiss of Chicago are tourists who are staying at the Van Nuys.

George L. Rappert, a tourist agent of the Rock Island route, arrived at the Natick yesterday from Chicago.

Charles K. Chase and Robert McClure of Bradford, Pa., were among yesterday's arrivals at the Van Nuys.

Miss Helen Heaton of Perry, Iowa, and Miss Nell Willis of Oxnard, were among yesterday's arrivals at the Natick.

Frank Grass, a San Francisco capitalist, is staying at the Rosslyn during a short business engagement in Los Angeles.

Miss Margaret Setser, Zulu Glasscock and Maude Glasscock are tourists from Joplin, Mo., who are staying at the Natick.

Mrs. R. W. Merryman and Mrs. R. C. Merryman, wives of prominent Wisconsin lumbermen, are at the Westminster for a short stay.

Joseph Barbett, a prominent business man from New Mexico, is at the Hollenbeck. He is accompanied on his trip to the Coast by his wife.

Louis Glass and wife, Miss Frankie Glass and Miss Dora Calder composed a party of tourists who arrived at the Van Nuys from San Francisco yesterday.

George H. Cross of the Daily New Mexican, published at Santa Fé, is in the city, and will remain indefinitely. His health is somewhat impaired, and he comes to recuperate.

Edward F. Lalb of Pittsburgh, Pa.; J. C. Burnett of Colorado Springs and C. J. Kendall of Detroit, a party of passenger agents returning from the convention at Del Monte, are at the Hollenbeck.

President Hays of the Southern Pacific and President Ripley of the Santa Fé were having a little tete-a-tete at the Van Nuys Hotel yesterday evening. The stay of both gentlemen in this city will be brief.

Don O. Allen, a golf enthusiast from Akron, O., is at the Westminster. He has brought his golf sticks with him, and will practice on the local links while the links of his native heath are covered with slush and snow.

Jesse R. Grant arrived at the Van Nuys yesterday en route to his home at San Diego, from his mines in Sonora, Mex. Mr. Grant says the properties he is interested in in Mexico are turning out well. He reports much activity in mining in Sonora.

Mrs. F. M. Frye, wife of the Southern Pacific agent at San Diego, and her father, W. F. Selber of Hinsdale, Ill., arrived at the Nadeau yesterday. Mr. Selber has been visiting his daughter at San Diego for some time, and is now homeward bound. Mrs. Frye accompanying him as far as this city.

TIME WAS UP.

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Lind sold The Gaffer before leaving, and on his arrival in Chicago intends to leave all his horses in charge of Blakely and to go to New York to be foreman for Green Morris. If he does not care for the New York game after a fair trial, he will return to Chicago.

Sam Hildreth is only waiting for enough cars, when he will ship his twenty horses to Harlem. He expects to go just as soon as the railroad can accommodate him. George Covington will take Brutal at the same time. John Carroll will be ready to leave Thursday.

IT MAY BE BILLY SMITH'S LAST FIGHT.

AMERICAN PUGILIST NEAR DEATH AT LONDON.

Dislocates His Shoulder in Fight With Jack Roberts, the British Wonder, and Is Knocked Out—Still Unconscious Early This Morning.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, April 22.—[By Atlantic Cable.] At the National Sporting Club tonight, Jack Roberts of England knocked out Billy Smith, the American, in the eighth round. The fight was for the nine-stone championship of England. During the first three rounds everything was in favor of Smith, who showed himself decidedly the more clever of the two men, but for the remainder of the contest Roberts had his own way, and he dealt out a lot of severe body punches. In the eighth round, Smith made no attempt whatever to defend himself. He was twice knocked down and then counted out.

Subsequently it became known that Smith's right arm was dislocated in the fourth round, and at the finish his legs were badly cramped.

STILL UNCONSCIOUS.

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LONDON, April 23.—After the fight Smith was removed to a hospital, where he was still unconscious at 5 o'clock this morning. It is feared that his injuries may prove fatal.

Billy Smith, who has received such serious injuries in his contest with Jack Roberts, the undefeated feather-weight of England, is a New Yorker and resides on the East Side of Manhattan Island. His fighting in this country before he crossed the Atlantic showed him to be a boxer of fine promise, and his American friends counted on his defeating Roberts, although it was expected that he would have a hard fight on his hands.

Roberts is the best featherweight who has figured in England of recent years. He is stockily built, like Lavigne, tough and capable of taking severe punishment. The fact that he had never been defeated created much speculation among Americans and his own English following, which is very large, backed him heavily. The latest advices from Smith before the fight, indicated that he was in fine condition and confident of defeating the English champion. Terry McGovern had promised him a match if he defeated Roberts.

Smith and Roberts came together for fifteen rounds for a purse of $500 and a bet of $1000 a side.

TERRY MEANS BUSINESS.

HAS CHANGED HIS QUARTERS.

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SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Terry McGovern has found it necessary to change his training quarters. Today he leaves the Casino, and takes up his temporary residence at the Terminal, at the end of Haight street, where Al Neill always prepared himself for his battles.

People flocked to the Casino every day and bothered the little fighter very much, and this is probably the real reason for the change. At the Terminal the exercising-room is so situated that no one can get to it except those who are permitted to be present. McGovern felt the necessity of doing harder work because of the reports that Gardner was getting into good shape.

CHAMPIONSHIP UNSETTLED.

YANGER AND RITCHEY DRAW.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

MEMPHIS (Tenn.,) April 22.—Benny Yanger, the "Tipton Slasher" of Chicago, and Johnny Ritchey of St. Louis fought twenty fast rounds to a draw at the Phoenix Athletic Club tonight. The fight, it was announced, was for the 122-pound championship of the world. The referee declared the fight a draw at the end of twenty rounds.

Foul Ends Vicious Fight.

HOT SPRINGS (Ark.,) April 22.—The glove contest between Jack Madden and Casper Leon, scheduled for twenty rounds tonight, lasted only five, when Madden was disqualified for fouling. The fight was vicious for three rounds, each round ending in Leon's favor.

NOUROULAH TOO HEAVY.

FALLS ALL OVER WITTMER.

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ST. LOUIS, April 22.—Nouroulah, the gigantic Bulgarian, gained an easy victory over Charles Wittmer, the Cincinnati heavyweight wrestler, at the Exposition Coliseum tonight, winning two straight falls in exactly five minutes. The match was catch-as-catch-can, best two in three falls, all holds to go. The European's immense size and science were altogether too much for the Cincinnatian to combat successfully.

In the first bout Nouroulah backheeled Wittmer and fell upon him with his whole weight. He secured a crotch hold, which he switched to a half-hitch, and after a short struggle, pinned both of Wittmer's shoulders to the mat; time 2m.

Coming on for the second fall, Wittmer secured a strangle hold, which the Bulgarian easily broke, and then threw Wittmer to the mat. The Cincinnatian struggled out of half a dozen holds, but Nouroulah finally encompassed him in a half-Nelson and half-hammer, which gave him the victory; time 3m.

Nouroulah tipped the beam at 354 and Wittmer at 215 pounds.

Captain of Berkeley Team.

BERKELEY, April 22.—E. M. Hussey has been chosen captain of the University of California track team for next year. Young Hussey is a broad jumper. He did 22ft. 2¾in. in the intercollegiate contest, defeating Henley of Stanford.

Half a dozen San Francisco undertakers were notified simultaneously by a joker that Alfred Jackson, a bookmaker, was dead, and to call for his body. Alfred was very much alive when they called, and positively refused to turn up his toes for the angry grave sharks.

FINISHES WERE CLOSE ON TANFORAN TRACK.

SURPRISE OF THE DAY WAS JENNIE'S VICTORY.

The Thirty-to-one Chance Takes the Winning Number in the Six Furlongs Trial from Doublet—Bill Young, With Heavy Backing, Beats Cambaceres.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—There were several close finishes at Tanforan today. Bill Young, heavily played, beat Cambaceres, a 20-to-1 shot, a nose in the opening event. This was followed by the head victory of The Giver in the second race. Then Go To Bed, Malay and Dr. Bernays finished necks apart. The surprise of the afternoon was the victory of Jennie, a 30-to-1 chance, who won the six-furlong race from Doublet, quoted at 20 to 1. Hermoso, the favorite, ran a poor race. The weather was fine and the track fast. Results:

Five furlongs, selling; Bill Young, 119 (Turner,) 5 to 2, won; Cambaceres, 122 (Materne,) 20 to 1, second; Eldred, 117 (Conley,) 8 to 1, third; time 1:02½. El Carn, Luca, Rowden, Illusion, Commuter, Berendos, Carrie Lucas, Pirata and Cavanaugh also ran.

Four furlongs, selling: The Giver, 118 (Turner,) 4 to 1, won; Inocencia, 115 (Dominick,) 7 to 10, second; Murcia, 115 (Hadley,) 8 to 1, third; time 0:48¾. Escalante, Monastic, Snowberry, Hon. P. Sterling, Tibs, Highwayman and Torila also ran.

Seven furlongs, selling: Parader, 111 (Ruiz,) 2 to 1, won; Middian, 121 (Hafley,) 3 to 1, second; Rainier, 121 (Alexander,) 12 to 1, third; time 1:30. Estro, Sam Howard, Sylvan Lass, Simon D., Guilder, Sweet Voice, Dunboy and Lady Boy also ran.

Eight furlongs, selling: Jennie, 105 (Dominick,) 30 to 1, won; Doublet, 108 (Russell,) 20 to 1, second; Hermoso, 120 (Turner,) 9 to 1, third; time 1:14. Rinaldo, Clarando and Meehanus also ran.

One mile and one-sixteenth: Go To Bed, 107 (Conley,) 4 to 1, won; Malay, 110 (Dominick,) 5 to 2, second; Dr. Bernays, 110 (Bennet,) 4 to 1, third; time 1:49½. Einstein, Prejudice and Hohenlohe also ran.

Five furlongs, selling: Quibo, 122 (Ransch,) 5 to 1, won; Aphrodis, 117 (Ruiz,) 15 to 1, second; Companion, 117 (Dominick,) 6 to 5, third; time 1:01¾. Tristrain, Gaylon Brown, Catherine Bravo, Chaste and Roundhead also ran.

Races at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, April 22.—Five and a half furlongs, selling: Eva Wilson won, Abe Furst second, Easter third; time 1:13.

Five and one-half furlongs: Corialis won, Juncher second, Chemsette third; time 1:12¾.

Seven furlongs: J. W. Sloan won, Donna Seay second, J. J. T. third; time 1:25¾.

Seven furlongs, selling: Stiles won, Fairy Dell second, Brother Fred third; time 1:36.

Six furlongs, selling: Anxious won, Ruth Parks second, Sweet Dream third; time 1:22.

One mile, selling: Fous won, Little Tommy Tucker second, Prince of Song third; time 1:52½.

Aqueduct Summary.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Five furlongs: The Hoyden won, Postillion second, Shandon Field third; time 1:03 3-5.

Five and one-half furlongs: Mercer won, Shoreham second, Ventoro third; time 1:10 1-5.

About seven furlongs, selling: Manitoban won, Tyrahena second, The Rogue third; time 1:29.

Six furlongs: King Bramble won, Robert Waddell second, Speedmas third; time 1:16.

About seven furlongs, selling: The Golden Prince won, Balloon second, Punctual third; time 1:30.

Five furlongs: Neither One won, Juvenile second, Miracle II third; time 1:04 3-5.

On the Lakeside.

CHICAGO, April 22.—Five furlongs: Stuart Young won, Amole second, J. A. Clark third; time 1:06 4-5.

Mile and three-sixteenths: Charley Moore won, Valdes second, Cluster third; time 2:07 2-5.

Five and one-half furlongs: Irish Jewel won, Emma R. second, Prairie Dog third; time 1:10 2-5.

Half-mile: Gracchi won, Countess Tekla second, Arlean B. third; time 0:53.

Mile and twenty yards: Refugee won, Brewer second, Ice third; time 1:48 3-5.

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Nashville Sport.

NASHVILLE, (Tenn.,) April 22.—Six furlongs: Kindred won, Fridolin second, Better Spur third; time 1:15¼.

Half a mile: Kaloma won, Sister Sara second, Winter Bell third; time 0:50¾.

Seven furlongs: Clarence B. won, Virgie D'Or second, Nannie Nolan third; time 1:30.

One mile, Turf Congress Special: Terminus won, Silver Dale second, Lady Strathmore third; time 1:42.

Four and one-half furlongs: Baccie won, Marie Belle second, Queen Burlington third; time 0:58¾.

Seven furlongs: Talaia won, Bequeath second, Lady of the West third; time 1:31½.

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[Exposition Circular:] Naturally all who inspect the great central power station of the Niagara Falls Power Company at Niagara Falls become greatly interested in the wonderful feat of transmitting thousands of horse-power over solid copper and aluminum conductors from the Falls to Buffalo. It is hard to understand how such a vast amount of force as Buffalo receives from the power station is transmitted over or through a solid body such as these conductors, and people wonder what percentage of the power designed to be transmitted reaches Buffalo. In other words, they wonder what the percentage of loss is in the transmission.

For the benefit of those who seek this information, it may be stated that the loss of current in the transmission is less than twenty per cent., which is equivalent to saying that of the Niagara energy started out on the Niagara end of the transmission lines, over eighty per cent. of it reaches Buffalo and is available there for light, heat and power purposes.

To Stop Torture of Stray Dogs in Paris.

[Paris Correspondence Chicago Record-Herald:] The campaign against cruelty to dogs in the Paris pound has borne fruit in the shape of the introduction of a less barbarous method of putting the animals to death. The municipal council has passed a resolution ordering the pound authorities to stop using ordinary gas for the lethal chamber, the effect of which was to condemn the unfortunate canines to lingering tortures, and to substitute pure carbonic acid gas, which causes death almost instantly.

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BARBERS IN CONVENTION.

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P. W. Drake Indorsed for the Position.

Hot Fight Between Fifteen-cent and Ten-cent Men Won by the Latter.

The question of the price of a shave entered somewhat into the contest for the honor of representing the barbers of Southern California on the Barber Commission created by an act of the Legislature at its last session. Quite a lively fight developed between the 10-cent men and the 15-cent men, and a cheap man won, the nominee of the convention being P. W. Drake, a journeyman barber employed in a 10-cent shop at No. 500 South Broadway.

The nomination now goes to the Governor, who has the power of appointing the commissioners—three in all, one from Sacramento or vicinity, one from San Francisco and the other from Los Angeles. It is presumed that the Governor will appoint the men recommended to him by the barbers themselves. Drake's appointment as the Southern California representative is, therefore, a foregone conclusion.

The convention to decided the momentous question as to who should be the official tonsorial representative of this section of the State was held in the hall at No. 107½ North Main street last evening. It was called under the auspices of the Barber's Union, but was open to all members of the craft, regardless of race, sex or previous condition. The colored knights of the razor were conspicuous for their absence, but three women barbers were among the throng of tonsorial artists who packed the poorly ventilated hall. Nearly two hundred barbers were in attendance, besides a number of spectators. It was a well-combed and brushed crowd, all the latest styles of hair cuts and methods of curling the mustache being in evidence.

The meeting was called to order by W. S. Kramer president of the local Barbers' Union. He surrendered the gavel to J. C. Ince, a professional labor union organiser, who by acclamation was chosen to act as chairman of the evening. George Clanager was made sergeant-at-arms, and Joe Cooksey was elected secretary. An election board of three members, consisting of Mason Rogers, Frits Groder and Harry Henderson, was chosen, and George Miller and George W. Yarow were appointed tellers.

When nominations for Barber Commissioner were declared in order, one inquisitive barber wanted to know whether ladies were eligible to the office. The chairman replied that he would have to refer the question to the Governor.

Before proceeding further, Arthur Pechner, a swell-looking barber from Pomona, wanted to know whether he would be allowed to vote twelve proxies which he brought with him, all duly attested by a notary public. By unanimous vote of the convention he was allowed to do so.

Mr. Pechner had a candidate, and he was not slow in putting him in nomination. The man of his choice was E. T. Wheeler, "a man you can't run a bluff on, I don't think," he concluded.

A representative of the 15-cent faction of the Barber's Union, in a speech more earnest than grammatical, nominated Louis Alexander, a genteel and scholarly-looking journeyman barber employed at the Mirror barber shop at No. 102 West Second street. "Mr. Alexander," said his ardent champion, "is a man all barbers know, and who has political influence in this part of the State, and who will be able to do us some good in an official capacity."

The speaker then went on to state that the doings last Monday night at the meeting of the Barbers' Union were not right. He referred to the selection of P. W. Drake, as the choice of the union for the position of Barber Commissioner. Chairman Ince explained that he had discovered that the action of the union was irregular, as Drake had been nominated by a minority vote, having received only twenty-five votes out of a total of fifty-seven.

Mark Bunce, foreman of the barber shop in the basement of the Redick Block, at First and Broadway, was the third man nominated. Then there was a long silence, which was broken by the man who had nominated Alexander. He said he was not there to knock anybody, and in the interest of fair play, he begged some one to nominate the man who had been irregularly trotted out by the union, so he would have a chance to find out if he really was the choice of the barbers of Southern California for the job. Drake's name was then regularly placed in nomination by one of his friends, and nominations were, on motion, closed.

Before balloting was proceeded with the four candidates were asked to come forward and occupy seats in front of the rostrum, where everybody could see them. Each made his bow to the convention and tried to look pleasant while his fate was being decided. It was stipulated that a majority of all the votes cast would be necessary to a choice. If there was no majority on first ballot the lowest man was to drop out, and so on until only two candidates remained and one got a majority.

The first ballot resulted: Drake, 59; Alexander, 58; Bunce, 30; Wheeler, 27; total, 177. No choice.

The second ballot resulted: Drake, 78; Alexander, 74; Bunce, 25; total, 177. No choice.

On the third ballot Alexander received 90 votes and Drake 84. Seven votes more were cast on this ballot than on any previous one, and there was a disposition on the part of some of Alexander's friends to find out where the seven extra votes came from, it being strongly hinted that the ballot box was stuffed in the interest of Drake, but the chairman ruled all objections out of order and declared Drake the choice of the convention. The nomination was then, on motion, made unanimous.

Drake was called on for a speech, and, in responding, said a barber could talk all right to a customer, when he had him tied down in the chair. He could talk then about shampoos and singeing, and so on; that was his whole suit, but it was too much to expect a barber to make a speech. He simply wished to thank his fellow-barbers for the high honor conferred upon him, and promised to "fill the law to the letter, as I find it."

Chairman Ince then delivered a harangue, in which he congratulated the convention on its choice, and said he believed it had made no mistake. He laid particular stress on the prediction that Mr. Drake would not only represent faithfully the barbers of the State, but the Barbers' Union of Los Angeles, in particular, his remarks sounding as though he deemed the representative's first duty to be fidelity to the union, and the great mass of organized barbers afterward. Ince talked at some length on the importance of organization, his remarks being addressed particularly to the boss barbers, whom he tried to convince that there was less trouble where the union was strongest. At the close of his harangue a secret session of the Barbers' Union was held.

The barbers employed in the 15-cent shops make no secret of their dissatisfaction with the choice of a 10-cent man as the representative on the State board.

FIGHT IN MID-AIR.

Two Boys Engage in a Bare-knuckle Scrap in a Passenger Elevator at the Rosslyn Hotel.

An exciting fight in mid air in a passenger elevator was a startling incident that alarmed the guests at the Hotel Rosslyn, on South Main street, last night about 7 o'clock. The principals were Gerald Kleinberg, a guest of the house, and Louis Smith, the elevator boy. They made a big lot of noise for a few minutes in their lively bare-knuckle scrimmage, but neither of them was badly damaged.

According to the story told at the hotel, Kleinberg was standing near the elevator by the office desk, when a two-year-old baby toddled up and playfully kicked him on the leg and ran away laughing. Kleinberg slapped the child for its presumption, and Smith walked over to the desk and jokingly told Kleinberg he should not hit a baby. As Smith came near Kleinberg hit him with his fist. Smith, not wishing to create a disturbance before the guests, told Kleinberg he would thrash him when he came into the elevator.

About five minutes later Kleinberg entered the elevator to ride to the second floor. When the cage was almost there Smith stopped it and sailed into Kleinberg with his fists, and the two boys had a hard fight for a few minutes. Clarence Condon, another guest, rushed from the parlor to the slowly-ascending elevator and tore the door open. Kelinberg then walked out, apparently the worse for wear, and the incident closed.

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Fancy Burlap In plain red, green or tan, also new ideas in Roman and English designs; full 36 inches wide; a special value on sale today at 18½c

Art Denim 36 inches wide; a heavy weight in plain blue, red, green, tan, old rose and yellow; specially priced for today at 18½c

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COLOMBIAN REVOLUTION SOON TO BE ENDED.

GEN. URIBE-URIBE AND DR. SILVA ARRANGE TERMS.

Leader of the Insurgents to Send a Manifesto to the Disturbed Republic as Soon as Official Acceptance of Proposals is Received.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, April 22.—The Tribune says Gen. Uribe-Uribe, leader of the Colombian insurgents, has agreed to end the revolution that has been going on for the last year and a half, and peace probably will be officially proclaimed within the next few weeks. Gen. Uribe-Uribe is living in this city at the Hoffman Arms, Madison avenue and Fifty-ninth street. He came here several months ago from Venezuela, where he took refuge after being defeated in a desperate encounter with the Colombian government troops. Several efforts have been made to organize expeditions here to go to the relief of the scattered bands of insurgents, but without success.

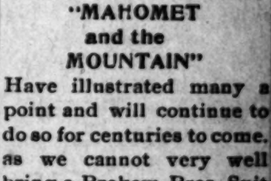
Gen. Uribe-Uribe was still working hard to secure arms and reinforcements when Dr. Carlos Martinez Silva, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Colombia, and Don Thomas Huran, two of the most important men in the country, arrived to negotiate with the United States for the construction of the Panama Canal. It is known that mutual friends brought Dr. Silva and the revolutionary leader together, and negotiations for peace at once were begun. The first proposals submitted by Gen. Uribe-Uribe were not accepted, but it is said on the most trustworthy authority that Gen. Uribe-Uribe has agreed to stop the rebellion if the government will agree to liberate the political prisoners and abolish the war tax, which wealthy men in the Liberal party have been compelled to pay.

These proposals were submitted to Dr. Silva only a few days ago and met with instant approval. They were cabled to Bogota, and an official acceptance is expected any moment. It may be said, although Gen. Uribe-Uribe was not aware of it at the time his proposals were drawn up, that nearly all of the political prisoners, about 700 in number, have already been set free.

Gen. Uribe-Uribe's manifesto is ready, and it will be taken to Colombia by one of his aides as soon as Dr. Silva is authorized to accept the general's proposals.

A DAY'S ACCIDENTS.

Peter James, a painter 63 years old, and residing at the Colton House at Fourth and Los Angeles streets, fell thirty feet from a ladder yesterday afternoon while painting O. T. Johnson's house on Orange street. His right shoulder and right arm were fractured and he was badly shaken up generally. After being treated at the Receiving Hospital, he was sent to the County Hospital. Dan Creed, a city employé, assisting in some street work at First and Los Angeles streets, had the great toe of his right foot mashed yesterday by a wagon passing over his foot. He was treated at the Receiving Hospital. Charles Sotello, living at First and Center streets, badly gashed the little finger of his right hand yesterday afternoon in falling against a board at the Central-avenue planing mill. The finger was amputated at the Receiving Hospital.



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Montana Minerals.

[Exposition Circular:] The mining companies of Montana are desirous of making a mineral exhibit at the Pan-American Exposition which will reflect credit upon that State. Assurances have been given by many of the largest companies that they will contribute their best specimens. It is proposed to have as part of the exhibit a large heroic statue shaped from native Montana copper.

Tim Anderson, the sidewalk merchant, is the first man in Los Angeles to appear in a shirt waist for the season of 1901. He paraded the streets Sunday and made goo-goo eyes at all the girls he met. His "creation" was a light pink affair.

THE WEATHER.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.*

	Max.	Min.	Mean.		Max.	Min.	Mean.
Washington	58	44	51	Buffalo	50	44	47
Pittsburgh	48	36	42	Cincinnati	38	34	36
Chicago	40	36	38	St. Paul	60	32	46
St. Louis	54	44	49	Kansas City	64	44	54
Los Angeles	68	47	58	Jacksonville	62	48	55
New York	54	48	51				

*The maximum is for April 21; the minimum for April 22. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.

Yesterday's Report and Forecast.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, April 22.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.00; at 5 p.m., 30.01. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 48 deg. and 61 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 90 per cent.; 5 p.m., 73 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 1 mile; 5 p.m., west, velocity 10 miles. Maximum temperature, 69 deg.; minimum, 47 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Weather Conditions.—Fair weather prevails generally west of the Missouri River this morning, except on the extreme Southern California coast, where it is cloudy with fog. The temperature is moderate in California south of Cape Mendocino. From the cape northward cool weather prevails. Freezing weather is reported from the Upper Missouri Valley. Elsewhere the temperature is moderate.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy tonight, with fog; fair Tuesday afternoon.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—Weather conditions and general forecast. San Francisco data: Maximum temperature, 58 deg.; minimum, 44 deg.; mean, 51 deg.

The moderate disturbance over Vancouver Island this morning has apparently filled up, and prospects are less favorable for rain on the Pacific Slope. During the past twelve hours there has been a slow, but steady, rise in pressure along the entire Coast. The pressure has fallen over Idaho and Western Montana. Rain has fallen from the mouth of the Columbia River northward. The temperature has risen slightly over Northern California.

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours, ending at midnight, April 23:

For Northern California: Fair Tuesday; light northerly winds in the interior; fresh westerly winds on the coast.

Southern California: Fair Tuesday; light northwest winds.

Arizona: Fair Tuesday; light westerly winds.

San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Tuesday; fresh westerly winds.

Sacramento and vicinity: Fair Tuesday; warmer; fresh southwest winds.

RECORD OF OBSERVATIONS, 5 P.M.

Stations—	Max. Temp.	State of weather.
Baker City	66	Part cloudy
Astoria	54	Rain
Carson City	64	Clear
Eureka	56	Clear
Fresno	74	Cloudy
Flagstaff	64	Clear
Pocatello	70	Part cloudy
Independence	76	Part cloudy
Los Angeles	68	Clear
Phoenix	92	Cloudy
Portland	56	Cloudy
Red Bluff	74	Clear
Roseburg	62	Part cloudy
Sacramento	70	Part cloudy
Salt Lake City	74	Cloudy
San Francisco	58	Part cloudy
San Luis Obispo	68	Clear
San Diego	60	Cloudy
Seattle	60	Rain
Spokane	68	Clear
Neah Bay	48	Cloudy
Walla Walla	66	Clear
Winnemucca	68	Clear
Yuma	90	Cloudy

TEMPERATURES AT 7 O'CLOCK A.M.

New York	48	Chicago	38
Boston	46	Minneapolis	34
Philadelphia	48	Cincinnati	38
Washington	46	St. Louis	48

Liners.

PARTICULAR NOTICE—

THE TIMES WILL NOT PUBLISH questionable massage, clairvoyant or other objectionable medical and personal advertisements at any price. Frauds and fakes must go elsewhere for publicity.

SPECIAL NOTICES—

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. OFFICE OF THE CALIFORNIA HEALTH RESORT COMPANY, BRADBURY BUILDING, LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Public notice is hereby given, in pursuance to the call of the president, made on the 9th day of April, 1901, that a meeting of the stockholders of the California Health Resort Company will be held at the office of said corporation, room 122, Bradbury Building, corner of Third St. and Broadway, in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, State of California, at 2 o'clock p.m., on the 29th day of April, 1901, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

The said meeting was called by the president of said corporation for the reason that no meeting was called or held on the first Tuesday in April of this year for the purpose aforesaid, as required by the bylaws of said corporation.

Dated April 9, 1901.

WALTER LINDLEY, Secretary. 24

LOLETA BEAUTY CREAM GIVES A CLEAR skin, removes wrinkles, pimples, blackheads or freckles, does away with all face powders; Loleta does not roughen the skin or show like powder; it removes the shiny look instantly, beautifying and imparting a velvety complexion. MRS. WEAVER JACKSON, 318 S. Spring st.

L. A. VAN, TRUCK AND STORAGE CO. REmoved from 104½ S. Broadway to 513 S. Broadway. Household goods shipped to and from the East and North at cut rates; separate rooms in a new fire-proof warehouse for storing; experienced packers and safe movers. Office, 513 S. Broadway. Tel. M. 872. Res., Tel. red 1455. R. H. DUNSTON, Prop.

C. C. BOWEN, —CARPENTER— Get special price for rewiring screens this week. We repair anything and do glazing. OFFICE, 442 S. BROADWAY. 'Phone black 2909. 23

THE QUONG YICK LAUNDRY AT 156 Buena Vista st. has been sold to Quong Kee. The change will be made April 23, 1901. All parties having any debts to collect of Quong Yick call before April 23, 1901. [Signed] QUONG KEE. 23

SCIENCE RECOGNIZES THE TRUTHS OF palmistry. Mrs. Case is scientific in readings and instructions. Suite 117, HELLMAN BLOCK, Second and Broadway. Instructions in classes or private. Free readings for children. 27

L. A. SCHOOL OF SCIENTIFIC PALMISTRY. Instruction in classes or private engagements for parties or receptions; readings, oral or written; 9:30 to 5 p.m.; Mrs. Stephens, principal. Suite 11, 405½ S. BROADWAY. 27

WHEELER & WILSON SEWING MAchines. General agency for Southern California and Arizona, 307 S. Spring st., Los Angeles. H. C. ACKLEY, manager. Canvassers and dealers wanted.

L. A. STEAM CARPET CLEANING CO. WILL clean and lay carpets, 4c yard. We guarantee our work; refitting specialty. 329 E. Second. Tel. main 74. R. F. BENNETT, Prop.

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PROF. EARLEY DELIVERS A FREE LECture tonight; subject, "Our Bodies;" hypnotism, personal magnetism, taught. 431½ S. SPRING. 23

PICTURE FRAMING—CHEAPEST IN CITY for good work; new line moldings. ALEXANDER'S, 443 S. B'dway, bet. 4th and 7th. 27

VISIT MME. MARMONT'S MILLINERY parlors for your hats at reduced prices and latest styles. THE ORLAND, 436 S. Hill. 27

GREAT EASTERN STEAM CARPET CLEANING WORKS, cor. Tenth and Grand. Tel. white 2151. Carpets cleaned and laid, 4c yard.

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LACE CURTAINS LAUNDERED BY HAND, 50c pair. MRS. GRACE HEATH, 312 S. Broadway. Tel. James 4261. Goods called for.

INSURE FOR ACCIDENT — FIDELITY MUtual Aid Association. ERNEST W. SCHMIDT, general agent, 510 S. Main st., city.

CASH PAID FOR LADIES AND GENTS' second-hand clothing, by UP-TO-DATE MISFIT PARLORS, 638 S. Spring. 27

TRY OUR 15c TURKEY LUNCH TODAY AT the SEYMOUR DINING-ROOMS, 318 W. Second st., from 11 to 2 o'clock. 23

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MEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Ranch blacksmith, $40, etc.; edgerman, $3; edgerman, $50, etc.; setter men, $3; mill bench hands, $3.50; shaper man and band sawyer, $3; stair builder, $3.50; hay makers, $1.25; ranch hands, $26, etc.; milkers, $30, etc.; milkers, $35, etc.; cross-cut sawyer, $2; resaw man, $2; dyer, $2.50; clothes presser, $2; laborers, $1.50; laborers and teamsters, $1, etc.; teamsters R. R., $1.75 and $2, free fare shipped this a.m.; boy and wheel, $4; boys for mill, $4.50; miner, $3 or $2 and board; man and wife, $35, etc.; stable men, $26, etc.; men hoe beets, $1, etc.; woodsmen, $30 to $40, etc.; lumber pilers, $33, etc.; pilers, $2 and $2.25; carpenters, $3; carpenters, $2.75; handy man, $25, etc.; wood choppers; stable men, $30; stable man, $35, etc.; man run sewing machine, make tents, $2; we want men for every county in Southern California.

HOTEL AND RESTAURANT DEPT.

Man and wife, janitor and stewardess, $75, etc.; chef, country, $20 a wk.; kitchen steward, $60; ranch cook, $30, etc.; colored cook, $60, etc.; Ariz., cook and second, $65, etc.; cake baker's helper, $10 a wk.; washer and engineer, $15; second cook, $12; German restaurant cook, $15 wk.; porter and runner, $20, etc.; kitchen helper, $30; dishwasher, $7.

WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

House girl, home night, $15; German house girl, $25; cooks, $30; cook for small boarding house, $35; house girls, city and country at the best wages.

WOMEN'S HOTEL DEPARTMENT.

4 waitresses, Southern California, $30 and fare here; others for city and country; restaurant cook, Riverside, $10 a wk.; cook for a small hotel, $30 and $35; seamstress, $1.10 per day; cook for a mining camp, references, $30.

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Ten teamsters, city, $1 and found; 7 ranch hands, $30 and $35; 4 milkers, $35 and $30; carpenter, $2.50 and found; woodchoppers, $2.50 cord; man for private place, $15 etc.; stableman, $18 and found; 20 laborers and rock men, $2 day; man and wife, Nevada, $35; ranch hand near city, $36; farm hands, $30; chore boy, $15.

HOTEL.

Cook, country, $10 week; another, $7 week; cook for boarding-house, country, $30 month and found; hotel clerk, $35 etc.; waiters, $30 and $8 week; dishwashers, $7, $6 and $5 week; boy for hospital, $15 etc.

FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

Cooks, hotels and restaurants, $40, $30; second girls, Pasadena, city, $25; housegirls, $25; chambermaids, waitresses, $25; restaurant, $7; dishwashers, $7. 23

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WANTED—FOR U.S. ARMY, ABLE-BODIED unmarried men, between ages of 21 and 35, citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English; recruits specially desired for service in Philippines. For information, apply to RECRUITING OFFICER, 115½ N. Main.

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WANTED—GROCERY CLERK WITH EXPErience; book-keeper and general office man; traveling representative to handle agents for proprietary goods; hustling solicitor for city dye works, $30 and a commission. 215 COPP BLDG. 23

WANTED—A COMPETENT MAN OF EXperience in stenography and typewriting; must have some knowledge of bookkeeping; references required; good salary to right man. Address E, box 25, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—RESPECTABLE MAN WHO CAN sell a good article to people who are wanting it; must have about $5 capital to work with; $10 week guaranteed to a worker. Call room 319, STOWELL BLOCK, 226 S. Spring st. 23

WANTED—A GOOD CLEANER FOR DYE works; good salary and steady position; also want a young man to learn. Apply AMERICAN DYE WORKS, 608-610 S. Spring st. 23

WANTED—BRIGHT YOUNG MAN FOR stationery store; one not afraid to earn advancement by work. Address, stating age and experience, D, box 81, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—SOBER, STEADY, ALL-AROUND stableman to sleep on premises, drive extra wagon; state salary expected and references. Address H, box 34, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—BRIGHT YOUNG MAN OR BOY for stenography and officework; good opportunity for advancement for capable boy. Address G, box 7, TIMES OFFICE. 23

WANTED—SALESMEN WITH GOOD EDUcation, good appearance, capable of interviewing business people; proposition first-class. Room 232, COPP BLDG.

WANTED—SELL YOUR OLD JEWELRY and silverware at mint prices to WM. T. SMITH & CO., the gold refiners and assayers, 114 N. Main st.

WANTED—A BRIGHT YOUNG MAN AS typewriter and for general utility. Good handwriting essential. Address H, box 27, TIMES OFFICE. 23

WANTED — A YOUNG MAN FOR WASH goods department; experience and reference required; no advance fees. 535 BYRNE BLOCK. 23

WANTED — MEN FOR DITCH WORK; wages $2 per day; meals 20c. Apply to C. E. GROAT'S CAMP, one mile south of Perris, Cal. 24

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WANTED—ANY PERSON WHO WILL DIStribute circulars for $2 daily should address STANDARD CO., 4 Wells, Chicago. 23

WANTED—5 MORE MEN; GOOD WAGES; permanent work. See CARTER'S ad, under "Business Chances," last Sunday. 24

WANTED—A GOOD BOY TO CARRY route. Call after 4 p.m., subscription department, TIMES OFFICE. 23

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WANTED— Help, Male and Female.

WANTED — BRIGHT, ENERGETIC MEN and women in every city and town of Southern California; excellent proposition; liberal wages, promptly paid. J. A. WACHOB, 221 Copp Bldg., Los Angeles. 25

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THE OIL INDUSTRY.]

TO JUMP JUMPERS.

Legal Measures to Oust Sunset Company.

The Big "Margin" Dealings on 'Change.

Fairfield Budget—Business Booming in the Kern River District.

It was simply a case of jumping on one of the men who were on the claim, said J. F. Berry in this city yesterday, speaking about the tragedy in the new oil district, in which two men were shot by "vigilantes," and are now at the point of death. Mr. Berry is one of the largest stockholders in the Mt. Diablo company, which owns the tract of land in dispute with the original locators. He is also a large investor in oil property around the Bakersfield and McKittrick district. Mr. Berry left Los Angeles last night for the scene.

The shooting came as a big surprise to him, he continued. "Who did it I cannot say. The merits of the dispute are very well known in Bakersfield, and while there is a very general report that guns were brought into practice, yet it is felt that the jumpers are entirely to blame for making themselves liable to such an occurrence.

"There was no question as to the validity of our title to the property. We secured it from the original locators and spent a large amount of money in complying the necessary assessment work. The property stands us now in nothing like $25,000. The recent strike in Fairfield made the value of the land more questionable, and the so-called Sunset company immediately proceeded to jump the property.

"We are very sorry that the affair took place, as it is to be regretted from every point of view. We will now take legal steps to oust the Sunset people, and do not think that we will have any trouble about it. There is considerable unrest in regard to oil titles generally, but if ever there was a clear title to a property, this is one."

LOS ANGELES EXCHANGE.

LAST DAY FOR MARGINS.

Dealing on 'change yesterday showed distinctly something of a revival, which was not due to any extensive reduction in margins. The sales amounted to 17,500 shares, but 5000 of these on first and second active "calls" were made, but in addition it came very near being that transactions were as follows:

MORNING SESSION.

Shares.	Price.
1,000	$ .02
1,000	.03
1,000	*.05
1,000	**.05½
1,000	*.04¾
1,000	**.05
1,000	.04¾
1,000	.04½
1,000	.05
1,000	.03
5,000	.04
500	.04
13,500	$1,010.00

*Second account. **Second account.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Shares.	Price.
*1,000	$ .19¾
1,000	.19¼
2,000	$384.25

Bids and offers were as follows: Associated, 2; Alpha, bid, 14 cents; asked, $1.10; Columbia, bid, 29 cents; Continental asked, 92 cents; Fulton, bid, 19½ cents, asked, 12; Home Gas, bid, 40 cents, asked, 52; Kern, bid, 27 cents, asked, 30; Parker, bid, 7 cents; Senator, asked, $1.80; Union, bid, 5¾ cents, asked, 6½; United Petroleum, bid, $1.29, asked, $1.35. Bonds and other securities as follows: Broadway Bank, bid $125; Bank of Commerce, bid $112; Citizens Bank, bid $—; First National, bid $210; Los Angeles National, bid $143, asked $149; Merchants' National, bid $162; National Bank of California, bid $120; Central Bank, bid $127; German American, bid $—; State Bank and Trust, bid $—; Edison Electric, bid $59; Edison Electric, bid $59; Queen of Arizona, bid $—, asked 40; Title Insurance and Trust, Pref., asked $105.

Other prices: Alpha, 14 cents; Consolidated, 27 cents; Fullerton Oil, 10½; Globe, 27 cents; Southern, 5¾.

"The ranch has been divided," said Mr. Quinlan at the Stock Exchange yesterday, "as to whether there should be two 'calls' each day, and if so, whether it should be made in the morning or afternoon. A resolution was passed to give the matter a trial for two weeks, making two calls a day, and at the end of that time we will decide the question. The exchange is doing a legitimate business," said Mr. Quinlan, "and has no idea of doing anything else. To-day sold 17,500 shares, and but 5000 on margins. Isn't that good enough?"

BAKERSFIELD BUDGET.

BOOM ON KERN RIVER.

BAKERSFIELD, April 21.—[Regular Correspondence.] The McKittrick district is booming. Of late it has been booming at a rate never before experienced in its history, except during the rush in the Kern River district years ago, when operators were flocking toward the oil, to be sure that the land the "scrip" called for, after, was of high value by reason of the oil it contained. McKittrick, the first of the Kern oil fields to become famous, a fact accounted for by remarkable surface indications and to the abundant success of the pioneers in development. The Giant, the Kern River, Sunset and the El Dorado companies, all located beyond question by the startling break along which their wells were drilled, was the outcropping of an enormous body of oil-bearing sand, and many other operators have added confirmation.

Others have marched to the northwest and to the southeast with greater or less success, and enterprises are constantly being launched which will determine the length of the territory. How wide it is unknown, but the field is a pretty well established one. The ground back of the break is being prospected, or at least, if it is oil-bearing, it constitutes extremely expensive territory in which to operate, because of the great depth that must be attained.

On the other hand, the achievements of the McKittrick company and the Kern Consolidated open up a new field for speculation, and give strength to the theory that beyond the rift, on the open plain lying to the northeast, the formations are flat, and that there a productive belt stretches itself. This possibility has induced a number of companies to take the chances, and while a few are now drilling, several more are actively preparing to go down. The most extensive operations yet to be undertaken are those of the Pacific Syndicate, which holds leases in section 10. This company will start with two rigs and will be spudding in two weeks. Eight carloads of material consigned to this company have arrived at the station. The Stella is also making ready to begin on section 8.

The drilling capacity of the Kern River Company at McKittrick is to be increased. Six rigs will soon be in active operation. The California-Utah soon begins work on section 10, 20, 21, with a couple of outfits. The Stella Crude's No. 2 has reached a depth of 1027 feet, and a good showing is reported; well No. 1 is comparatively shallow, and is good for 100 barrels a day.

The report recently sent out to the effect that Ludwig & Hickey had abandoned their lease on section 17, 29, 28, for the reason that they were satisfied the holding was not on the belt, is denied, and the truth of the denial receives confirmation from the fact that although they have sold out, the purchaser is the Silver King, which is operating on a contiguous tract, its derrick being not a quarter of a mile away. The disposal of the property is stated to be due to the desire of the senior member of the firm, its financial backer, who, because of illness, has lost heart in the work.

The fire on the Blinn lease, section 4, 29, 28, yesterday afternoon, destroyed a complete drilling rig. Cause unknown; loss $3000.

An additional force of 100 head of horses has arrived for work upon the Sunset railroad grade. President Beal has stated that within two weeks the laying of rails will begin. This department of construction will be carried on by the Southern Pacific and the Santa Fé jointly.

The bids for constructing the Bakersfield Oil Exchange building have been opened. The lowest offer was made by Ellis & Brown, whose bid is $33,000.

BEAUMONT'S SEVENTH.

ANOTHER PERFECT WELL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BEAUMONT (Tex.,) April 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The seventh oil well was completed today, a perfect six-inch well, and was brought in without the loss of a barrel of oil. It belongs to the Spindle Top Oil Company, $600,000 capital, with J. Burnett Collins of Forth Worth, president. D. R. Beatty is the organizer and manager of the company. The well is on the John A. Veach league, and is 250 feet northeast of the Lucas well. It is accounted as good a producer as any of the others. It will be tested this week, and be allowed to flow Sunday for the benefit of the excursionists and the moving picture machine.

San Francisco Dealings.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—At the Producers' Oil Exchange, morning session, the following sales were made: Three hundred Home Oil, $3.55; 250 Independence, 18; 100 San Joaquin, $9.75; 200 Four Oil, 48; 100 Toltec, 50; 600 Monarchy, 58; 500 Monarch, 58; 1000 Lion, 18; 1000 Lion, 19, 500 Oil City, 26. Afternoon session—One hundred shares Home Oil, $3.55; 600 California Standard, 39; 100 Sterling, $2.05; 1000 Petroleum Center, 14; 50 Monarch, 58; 50 Caribou, 65; 300 Superior, 30; 50 Kern Oil, $7.12½; 300 Occidental, 58.

OIL NOTES.

GOOD WELLS COMING IN.

The Central Oil Company's wells Nos. 16 and 30, came in on the 20th and are now on the pump. Well No. 26 has been pumping for three weeks at the rate of about 100 barrels per day.

North Whittier made a good strike of light-gravity oil in well No. 1, but its flow cannot yet be determined. There is neither sand nor water in the well.

East Whittier is down 600 feet, and the indications are similar to those in the Central, and the quality of oil is equally as good. The company expects to make a good strike at from 1000 to 1200 feet.

The Green Mountain Oil Company has its third well, on Rockwood street near Belmont, down through the first oil sand. The casing was being placed yesterday, and it is expected that drilling will be resumed today. In another week the second sand will be reached.

CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT.

The entertainments given by the Young Women's Guild of Christ Church have won their way to due recognition as among the leading social events of Los Angeles. The dramatic entertainment, tableaux and social given yesterday evening in the Woman's Club house on South Figueroa street, under the auspices of the guild, attracted a large audience. The guild was assisted by gentlemen members of the parish.

Rev. George Thomas Dowling, rector of the church, opened the programme with a few words of welcome. The "Magic Mirror," consisting of a series of tableaux, was given by the following-named: Miss Edna Dickinson, "Innocence;" Miss May Houston, "Flower Girl;" Miss Jessie M. Stewart, "Dolly Varden;" Miss Grace Bradshaw, "Lady Gainsborough;" Miss Grace Bartholomew, Miss Anna M. Houston and Mrs. Arthur S. Penfield, "Three Graces;" Miss Mary B. McCarthy, "Priscilla;" Miss Clara B. Ferris, "Shepherdess;" Miss Helen Hutton, "Gypsy Queen;" Miss Mary Bradshaw, "La Tosca;" Mrs. S. Grant Goucher, "The Princess;" George Derritt Winn, "The Prince;" Miss Artie Marchant, "Little Fairy."

After the tableaux a drama entitled "The First Time" was presented by Miss Anna M. Houston, Miss Julia H. Penfield; Miss Rie Anderson and Messrs. G. D. Winn and John T. Harris. The drama was exceedingly humorous.

After the programme an hour was devoted to dancing. The proceeds of the entertainment will be applied toward the purchase of a piano for the Sunday-school.

ARREST OF AN "EDITOR."

DENVER, April 23.—Thomas Shelton, editor of the Christian, a monthly publication of this city, was arrested today on an indictment returned by the Federal grand jury, which charges him with using the mails to defraud. Shelton professes to cure all mental and physical ills by sending "vibrations." He came to Denver from Arkansas two years ago.

SON BORN TO MRS. BABCOCK.

COLUMBUS (O.,) April 22.—An eleven-pound son was born today to Mr. and Mrs. Worthington Babcock. Mrs. Babcock is the daughter of Gov. Nash. She had given up all thought of going to San Francisco to christen the new battleship Ohio, and Miss Helen Dashler, the alternative, will have that honor.

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THOUGHT LIFE WAS NOT WORTH LIVING.

UNHAPPY RESTAURANT WAITRESS TAKES ASSORTED POISONS.

Eva Grubb's Husband Deserted Her Last Saturday and Went to Pomona. Without Him, She Didn't Care to Live Any Longer.

Another woman who couldn't see that life was worth living was emptied of poison at the Receiving Hospital yesterday. Those who have seen it all before could guess from the moment they saw her on the stretcher unconscious and foaming at the lips,

MRS. EVA GRUBBS.

that some man's love had failed her. That is the way the story almost always goes.

She was a waitress at the Holland Restaurant on Spring street; her name Mrs. Eva Grubbs. Sure enough, it was the fact that her husband left her last Saturday that made her wish to die. When the postal clerk at the general delivery window handed out a letter yesterday morning to a plump, anxious little woman he was unwittingly setting a tragedy in motion.

For a week or more Mrs. Grubbs has been employed at the Holland, where they knew her simply as Eva. Yesterday she failed to put in an appearance. For several days she has been complaining of sore feet, and it was thought at the restaurant that she was not well enough to come to work. Out of th kindness of her heart, one of the waitresses went to the Hotel Blakesley, on Main street, just below Third, where the missing waitress roomed, to see if she could be of assistance. At the hotel no one could tell her what was the matter.

They went to her door, but failed to get any response. The waitress then went around on the balcony, and with the assistance of a chambermaid, crawled through an outside window into the room.

She found Mrs. Grubbs lying on the bed undressed, except for an undervest. She was groaning in agony and the smell of chloroform and carbolic acid filled the room. Over the woman's face was a towel.

She had evidently taken both carbolic acid and chloroform. A glass was found on the table which smelled strongly of the acid, and in the closet, just off the room, was a small bottle of chloroform, empty except for a needle's breadth of liquid in the bottom. The name of the druggist had been carefully effaced from the bottle.

Police Officer Aiken was passing the place when a woman rushed into the street in a state of great excitement and said she wanted a doctor. Aiken rang for the patrol wagon, and the woman was bundled into blankets and galloped off to the hospital.

Had she died then her story might never have been learned. The whereabouts of her husband was unknown. No one seemed to know much about her. The friend from the restaurant who found her did not even know her name, or whether or not she was married.

In her room was this little note, scribbled on a piece of note paper: "Telegraph my sister at Harvey House, Winslow, Ariz., Frances Staggs. Leave my room as it is till she arrives here. This is my last wish on earth. Eva Grubbs."

On the bureau, near the empty glass, were the torn fragments of a letter. An envelope lay near, addressed to her. Her's was not a spectacular kind of suicide. Her single idea was to stop living, in the speediest possible manner. She had torn up the fatal letter into bits too small to be possibly patched together.

She was brought in about 3 o'clock and lay without speaking a word until evening. She gave no sign of consciousness except once, when the nurse asked her directly if she suffered pains in her stomach. She nodded her head, but did not speak.

When she had partly recovered in the evening, she spoke with the utmost difficulty and with evident pain. Her tongue was literally cooked with the acid. One side of her mouth was discolored and badly burned.

She told her story frankly enough. There was very little of it to tell.

She said that her husband, Jack Grubbs, left her last Saturday, taking with him his trunk. He told her that he had a job in Pomona. The letter she received yesterday was from him. In it he said that he was going away and did not think that he would come back; that he was making her life miserable.

She said that she felt then that she had nothing to live for. She took the poison a little after 11 o'clock. They found her about 3.

The woman is about 27 years old and has been here but about a month. She was married in Denver two years ago. Her husband worked for a time in the Baker Iron Works here. Mrs. Grubbs's mother and step-father live in Cincinnati, where the latter is the head of the Associated Charities.

LOS ANGELES BABY MAKES COMMOTION.

MRS. HOBSON PRESENTS HER LEADING WITNESS.

She Replies to Pueblo Charges of Fraud that There is Abundant Evidence that the Child is Her Own Offspring.

Little Miss Georgia Hobson is not in town, but is duly vouched for. She arrived direct from "No Man's Land" on Thursday, with unusual ceremony.

By her timely coming Georgia has saved to herself a fortune that she wouldn't have needed, if she had decided not to come.

The birth of an heir to the throne was never guarded with greater care, in order to be able to prove to the satisfaction of the court that the little waif, beyond question, arrived by the regular and authorized route. The event was attended by Dr. M. L. Moore and two neighbor ladies of Mrs. Hobson, in this city, and by a doctor and nurse from Pueblo, Colo. It is rumored that when the birth was heralded in Pueblo it was not received with the same evidences of joy that filled the home of the babe's birth in Los Angeles.

The story has, in part, been previously told in the columns of The Times. Mrs. Hobson is the widow of George H. Hobson, to whom she was married eight years ago, and with whom she lived in the Colorado city. During the life of Mr. Hobson no children had been born to them, and when he died in October last his widow found herself left with a very small end of the estate as her own, while $150,000 had been equally divided between Mrs. Lizzie Anderson, a sister of the deceased, and his four brothers. The will making these bequests was filed November 19, and in February following Mrs. Hobson, who meantime had removed to Los Angeles, served notice through the courts upon the beneficiaries of her late husband's will that she was about to become a mother, and that the child, as the offspring of George H. Hobson, would be entitled to a share in his estate. The peculiar circumstances surrounding such a proposition are said to have led to the assertion by her former husband's relatives, that Mrs. Hobson intended to impose upon them a child not of her own bearing, but obtained for the purpose of securing a greater portion of the estate.

The birth of the child in the presence of witnesses, as above stated, will probably dispel all notions of a contest upon such grounds, and transfer the legal battle to the proposition arising out of the fact that the child was not born prior to the father's death.

Mrs. Hobson is a daughter of S. W. Arbuthnot, formerly of Pomona, but who now lives at Eleventh and Bonnie Brae streets, this city, his daughter residing with him, and it was here the much-talked-of child was born. According to Mr. Arbuthnot, his daughter was left two small pieces of property, and the news comes from other sources that she also received $3000 life insurance.

Mrs. Hobson has been warned by her attorney in Pueblo to be constantly on her guard, that no harm may come to the child, as he fears an attempt may be made to do it harm. The case is unquestionably surrounded by circumstances that will cause it to be watched with the greatest interest until it is finally determined.

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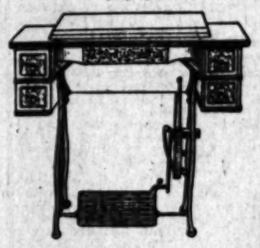
Following we discuss another batch of Times prizes:

What's the Use

Of spending good money for putting in heating devices and more good money for fuel to operate them with, when you may just as well install a Climax heater on the roof of your house and get old Sol to do the heating gratis? One of these Climax heaters valued at $60 is listed among The Times prizes. Headquarters No. 328 South Broadway.

Must Be Acquired.

A knowledge of book-keeping, business forms, stenography and typewriting does not go to anybody as a natural endowment. All these things must be acquired by study and practice. In this age no person is fitted to enter commercial life without training in one or more of these branches. The Woodbury Business College, No. 226 South Spring street, furnishes the requisite instruction. See Times prizes.



Then and Now.

Those who found a liking for the Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine when it was first introduced among the pioneers have a liking for it still. The reason is not far to seek. It always has been and is today a good machine. R. B. Moorehead, No. 349 South Spring street, handles the Wheeler & Wilson.

An Indispensable Factor

In the household is a sewing machine. No family can run smoothly without it. No family is entirely comfortable and happy without it. The Domestic sewing machine is a maker and preserver of happy households. It brings all the loose ends together. One of these home promoters is listed as a Times prize. R. B. Moorehead, No. 349 South Spring street, has the prize machine on exhibition.

Never Eclipsed.

That veteran among sewing machines, the Singer, has never been eclipsed by any of the hordes of younger machines brought forth in the past thirty years. The Singer goes on singing its old song of triumph just the same. One of these machines from the agency of J. Lee, No. 427 South Broadway, is listed among The Times prizes.

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Not only to soothe the savage breast, but to gratify the esthetic sensibilities of all civilized people. The piano is the king of musical instruments, and a good piano is the cheapest attraction of a refined household. The Russell-Lane piano is one of this sort. A Russell-Lane, worth $450, is offered as a prize in the general class. The H. C. Gilbert Piano Co., Seventh and Broadway, are agents.

The Leading Competitors and Their Standing April 22

Mrs. Della C. Crabill, Los Angeles	12,914
Mrs. Mae H. Keppel, Los Angeles	10,346
Marguerite Cardell, Los Angeles	6873
Lena Moss Terrell, Los Angeles	5343
Ella May Gird, Redlands	5102
Mrs. J. W. Bridge, Los Angeles	4948
C. W. Robinson, Los Angeles	3852
Mrs. Helen J. Hough, Los Angeles	3810
Miss E. Schley, Los Angeles	3218
Mrs. E. Cryer, Oxnard	2987
Miss Belle Morrison, Florence, Cal.	2447
Grace Schmidt, Los Angeles	2404
Miss Edna Snow, Soldiers' Home	1584
Mrs. M. A. Senard, Los Angeles	1561
Mrs. W. A. Spence, Los Angeles	1501
C. La Roy Robbins, Los Angeles	1430
Mrs. P. E. March, Pasadena	1359
Clare Cardell, Santa Ana	1148
Charles P. Mallory, Orange, Cal.	1122
Miss A. R., San Bernardino	1057
Hazel Franklin, Los Angeles	1010
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Mrs. R. Collingwood, Pasadena	964
Mrs. G. W. Lee, Covina	679
Miss Belle Morrison, Santa Monica	624
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Mrs. N. S. Alling, Pasadena	381
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Harold Williams, Pomona	228
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AND THAT'S WHY.

CLUBWOMEN PLAY FRENCH COMEDY.

THE French section of the Ebell Society scored a great success yesterday afternoon in their presentation of the little comedy in one act, "La Duchesses Couterière." The motif of the play is social intrigue, with the usual pair of lovers as the center of interest. These last are the Duchesse Helene and her cousin, Tristan. The Duchesse is poor, and Tristan's mother, La Comtesse Donairiere de Lesneven, desires for him a rich marriage. The Duchesse, who is an orphan, has, therefore, before the opening of the play, left her aunt's house and started a dressmaking establishment. Among her patrons are two social rivals, la Marquise de Menville and Mme. De Berny. The Marquise gives a ball, to which Mme. De Berny is unable to obtain an invitation. Just at this time, the Duchesse Helene receives a letter from her aunt, the Comtesse, telling of a projected railway. Two routes are planned, one of which, the route to the left, will pass through the estate and recoup the family fortune. M. De Berny is one of the commissioners whose vote is able to decide the route of the road. The Duchesse therefore undertakes to obtain for Mme. De Berny the desired invitation to the ball, provided the latter will, in turn, obtain her husband's vote for the left-hand route. In fulfilment of this agreement, the Duchesse demands as pay for the ball dress that she designs for the Marquise, not money, but an invitation for Mme. De Berny, and refuses to allow the gown to leave her house unless the invitation is forthcoming. The Marquise attempts to leave the establishment, evidently with the intention of applying to the authorities for vindication of her right to the completed gown, whereupon the Duchesse throws the gown into the fire. The Marquise collapses and is vigorously plied with smelling salts and other restoratives. At an offer of a still more beautiful toilet in time for the ball—a dress in preparation for the Queen of Portugal—she capitulates and writes the invitation to her rival. The deserted Tristan, who grew reckless after his cousin's departure from his mother's house, and fell into debt, has in the mean time been saved from financial ruin by the generous intercession of Helene, and in the finale the obdurate aunt, thus doubly in her niece's debt, likewise capitulates and pronounces the usual blessing.

MISS EVELYN HAMBURGER.
(La Baronne de Kerbriand.)

MISS M. J. TRENOUTH.
(Serving maid.)

The parts were taken as follows:

La Comtesse Donairiere de Lesneven, Mrs. W. A. Phelps; Helene (orpheline, niece de la Comtesse, de la branche ainée,) Mrs. A. J. Chandler; Christine (petite fille de la Comtesse,) Mrs. Louis A. Gould; La Baronne de Kerbriand (amil de pension d'Helene,) Miss Evelyn Hamburger; La Marquise de Menville (cliente d'Helene,) Mrs. J. B. Millard; Mme. De Berny (femme d'un riche banquier,) Mrs. Thomas S. Ewing; Corinne (premiere demoiselle de magazin,) Miss Florence Riley; Esther (duexume demoiselle de magazin,) Miss Martha W. Wright; sewing girls, Mrs. J. O. Lowe, Mrs. W. D. Babcock, Miss Marie Trenouth.

Just how Mme. Page succeeded in securing for her section precisely such pupils as were not only apt at French, but likewise gifted with exceptional dramatic ability is the question that some members of the Ebell say is puzzling them. The combination was certainly a remarkable one, particularly considering the short period of study. Even the sewing girls, who had no speaking parts, were observed to sew with the greatest fluency and without the necessity of prompting. The dramatic work was much above the usual amateur acting, and the interest of the audience was held from beginning to end. All of the parts were well carried out, the two social rivals, the Duchesse, the Baronne and the premiere demoiselle de magazin, as the leading personages of the play, receiving repeated rounds of applause and many tributes of flowers. Miss Evelyn Hamburger was a picture in an imported gown, pink chiffon bodice, with hat to match, and white broadcloth skirt trimmed with gold bangles and lace, and deep embroidery of pink roses in chenille. Mrs. Phelps also wore an imported gown of black satin embroidered in pink roses. The Marquise, Mrs. Millard, was resplendent in a French blue Persian crêpe, trimmed with lace and sparkling with jewels, and Mme. De Berny wore a white silk and wool gown garnished with light blue velvet and white lace. Mrs. Chandler wore a gown of gray etamine over blue taffeta, trimmed with cream applique and pink panne velvet. If one may judge by the dainty gowns of the demoiselles de magazin, the Duchesse must have made a very good thing, indeed, out of her establishment, and managed it on a basis of profit sharing. The only disappointing thing about the play to the average onlooker was the fact that, the club having no men members, the long-suffering Tristan was unable to be present to receive the maternal blessing at the end.

MRS. J. B. MILLARD.
(La Marquise de Menville.)

MRS. W. A. PHELPS.
(La Comtesse Donairiere de Lesneven.)

The musical part of the afternoon programme was also notable. Miss Ward of Oakland opened the entertainment with a vocal solo. Mrs. A. L. Brown rendered a piano solo, "Les Courriers" (Ritter;) Mrs. J. O. Lowe sang, "Ritournelle" (Chaminade;) and at the end of the play, Mrs. Page, who was formerly known on the operatic stage as Mlle. Rosa Marliani, sang the "Marseillaise," and for an encore, "La Premiere Feuille," by Faure.

At the close of the entertainment a rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Page for her excellent work as curator.

Among the business that came up before the meeting was a proposal advanced by Mrs. C. N. Sterry and received with enthusiasm. Mrs. Sterry said that in talking with Gen. H. G. Otis recently she had expressed the desire that the Ebell Society might take some part in the preparation for the reception of the President of the United States on his coming visit, and had suggested that to the club be given the decoration of the President's car. The club board had approved the idea. Gen. Otis had submitted the suggestion to the executive board, who had received it with hearty approval. Mrs. Sterry said that she therefore desired to submit the proposition to the members of the club. The motion was thereupon made, seconded by several, and unanimously carried, that the club decorate the car, as proposed.

EVENTS IN SOCIETY.

Mrs. Fannie Tandi and Herbert Culver were married Sunday at noon after the regular church services at the First Congregational Church, Sixth and Hill streets. Rev. Warren F. Day, pastor of the church, officiated. The bride wore a travelling gown of blue cloth. Prof. Skeele, church organist, played Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" as the bridal couple entered the church. Mr. and Mrs. Culver will be at home to their friends at No. 622 Court street.

Echo Outing Club.

The Echo Outing Club gave a trolley party and picnic at Rubio Cañon and Echo Mountain Sunday. The day was spent in the cañon until 3 o'clock, when the party made the trip up the incline to Echo Mountain, where dancing was participated in at the Casino. The club has a membership of forty. The party included Misses Fannie Hagenbaugh, Laura Rathwell, Libbie Cutting, Harriette Darr, Agnes Magee, Grace Belcher, Lillie Herron, Emma Eckman, Melvina Hull, Hattie Burch, Nellie Burnette, Josephine Herron, Edith Rogers, Bert Vail, Dorothy Flynn, Elsie Bentler, Lillian Beaty, Alyce Thomson, Mary Starr, Allie Mackey, Lillian Weller, Nell West, Mabel Potter; Messrs. Tom Morris, Frank Starr, Guy West, Fritz Lacy, Frank Devlin, Earnie McColy, Jack Gonzales, A. Leithart, R. L. Hendricks, George Hull, Brauzer, P. H. Muller, Frank McGreal, Ed Fitzsimmons, John Hull, Cal Greyson, Frank Reese, Lee Jenkins, Paul Lynn, George Bisbee, Ed Rea, Angus McDonald, Ed Muller.

Philolethes Club.

The members of the Philolethea Club went to Santa Monica Saturday evening, and spent Sunday in their handsome clubhouse by the sea. The house will be kept open until October 1. It has been conveniently fitted up for the club, and many delightful house parties are being planned for the summer. The next dance will be given May 10, at Kramer's Hall. It will be a Fiesta dance, and the invitations, programmes and decorations will be carried out in the Fiesta colors.

Card Party.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Johnson entertained with a charming card party at their home on Twelfth street, Wednesday evening. The rooms were decorated with roses and sweet peas. High five was played, and Mrs. G. Dumm took lady's first prize, and Hardy Clement received the gentleman's. Mrs. H. Clement received the lady's consolation, and Hylas Clement the gentleman's. After cards, refreshments were served, and the remainder of the evening given over to music. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. Clement, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. D. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. G. Dumm, Mr. and Mrs. H. Iles, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kilburn, Mr. and Mrs. C. Clement; Misses Zella Iles and Neva Iles; Messrs. Hylas Clement and Harvey Clement.

Juvenile Stag Party.

Master Raymond Everhardy was the little guest of honor at a juvenile stag party given at the home of his parents on South Burlington avenue on Friday afternoon, to celebrate his seventh birthday. The house throughout was decorated for the occasion, the dining-room being particularly attractive in pink and white, the color scheme being carried out in the refreshments. Those present were Leland Platt, Frankie Holtzlander, Fred Smith, Asa Call, Roger Armstead, Harold Witherbee, Elmer Wreden, Francis Waterman, and Frank Armstead. Mrs. Everhardy was assisted by Mmes. J. H. Platt of Sacramento, F. Rettkowsky, C. V. Wreden, F. Holtzlander, and Miss Cecil Call.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Mrs. Howard M. Sale has returned from a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Rice and Mrs. McCutcheon at their home in Santa Paula. Mr. Sale spent Sunday in Santa Paula, accompanying his wife home.

Miss Ownie Howell of San Francisco is the guest of Mrs. F. W. Flint of No. 1817 South Flower street.

The Solid Six Club has recently added three young ladies to its membership, and will continue giving dances under the old club name. The next dance will be given at Kramer's Hall Friday evening by the club, and not by an individual member.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Sherburne and daughter, Miss Jerome, have gone East for the summer.

Mrs. Joseph Hirsch, née Lachman, and daughter of San Francisco are here on a visit to relatives.

NO MORE CANNED CRABS.

Successful Method Kept Secret So Long by James McMenamin Believed to Have Died With Him.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEWPORT NEWS, April 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The unexpected death at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore Saturday of James McMenamin of Hampton, known as the only successful canner of crab meat in the world, may result in a discontinuance of the industry which made its proprietor a millionaire. No one knew the method of crab canning except McMenamin, and it is feared the secret died with him. All over the world canners have tried to put up this meat for the market, but so far as known without success.

McMenamin closely guarded his secret, and no one in his employ, not even his foreman, knew the process. A large force of colored women picked the meat from the crabs, and the meat was then sent to McMenamin's private room, where he personally attended to its preparation. Unless his will makes known the secret, or he divulged it to his sons before his death, the secret of successfully preparing crab meat for canning purposes may never be known.

TO KILL NEGRO VOTE.

Campaign For a Constitutional Convention Closes With Speeches in All Parts of Alabama.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BIRMINGHAM (Ala.,) April 22.—With stump speeches in nearly every county in the State, the campaign for a constitutional convention closed today. A general election will be held tomorrow and indications point to an overwhelming victory for the advocates of the new constitution. The principal change and practically the only change to be made in the Constitution is the elimination of the negro vote by educational qualifications.

The German Empress has made a donation of 2000 marks to the Jewish invalid aid fund of Berlin.

KILLED IN HER OWN ROOM.

Murder in a Main-street Lodging-house.

Mrs. Lillie Conway Shot by William Nelson.

Jealousy and Trouble Over Money the Cause of the Tragedy.

Mrs. Lillie Conway, who conducted the Russell rooming-house, No. 515½ South Main street, was shot twice last night in her room by William Nelson, an electrician formerly employed at the Chutes, and died in the Receiving Hospital fifteen minutes after being taken there.

Nelson fired at her five times, one bullet striking her between the eyebrows, and another penetrating her left shoulder and going through the apex of the lung. The shooting took place at 9:10 o'clock, and immediately afterward Nelson dashed from her room, ran down the back stairway to the yard and out into the alley. As he ran through the back yard he fired another shot from his pistol. The murder is said to have been the result of a combination of jealousy and trouble over money matters.

Mrs. Conway, who is 27 years old, has a little ten-year-old daughter here and a husband living in Crippel Creek, Colo. In company with her daughter, she came here about two years ago and for a time was in charge of a lodging-house at Fifth street and Broadway. Six months ago she left there, and rented the house at No. 515½ South Main street, in which she met her death last night.

Nelson came here about six months ago, and when the Chutes opened went to work there as the "controller" of the cars, and worked until two weeks ago, when he was discharged. He began rooming at Mrs. Conway's place two months ago, and soon became very friendly with her. To his fellow-employés at the Chutes he referred to her in terms of endearment, and he brought her bouquets of flowers from the Chutes a dozen times or more.

SPURNED HIS OFFERS.

She was probably nothing more than a friend to him, but the friendship was such that he gave her his money to keep for him. He asked her several times to marry him, notwithstanding that she had a husband, but she refused all such offers and a week ago declared she would have nothing more to do with him. He still roomed at the place, but several days ago made preparations to leave for San Francisco, and carried some of his effects from his room.

PREPARED TO LEAVE.

Last evening about 8 o'clock he told two of the Chutes employés who are to leave for San Francisco today, that he might as well go with them. He left them at the Chutes and came into the city. About 9 o'clock he went into Mrs. Conway's house and at the head of the stairs saw Mrs. Conway, her daughter and one of her roomers, Bessie Shirley, talking in the hallway. Calling Mrs. Conway aside, he held a few minutes' conversation with her and she then went into the room of Mrs. Rhoda Fox, to whom she said that Nelson was outside and wanted $25, but she would give him but $20, as that was all that was due him. She soon came out of Mrs. Fox's rom, and followed her little daughter into her own room at the head of the main stairway, presumably to get Nelson's money.

HEARD FIVE SHOTS.

He immediately followed her into the room and about three minutes later the people in the house heard five pistol shots. Nelson immediately pulled open the door, rushed out into the hallway and down the back stairway. Bessie Shirley, who rooms in the rear of the house, saw the flash of Nelson's pistol in the darkness, as he fired it running through the back yard.

FOUND THE VICTIM.

The roomers in the house ran to Mrs. Conway's room, and found her lying in a corner next to the front wall of the room, and partly under a small dresser. She was groaning frightfully, and the blood was slowly trickling from a wound slightly to the right of a point between her eyebrows. The police ambulance was summoned and she was hurried to the Receiving Hospital. She did not regain consciousness, and died in fifteen minutes. The body was shortly after removed to Booth & Boylson's undertaking parlors.

As soon as Nelson commenced shooting, Mrs. Conway's little girl ran out into the hallway to Mrs. Fox's room, crying "Mama is shot." She was so badly scared that she could not talk.

HAD NO QUARREL.

When Mrs. Conway's body was picked up a $5 gold piece was found in the pool of blood under her, and it is supposed she was making some arrangement with Nelson when he shot her. Some of the roomers say there was a loud argument in the room between Nelson and Mrs. Conway, over whether she had $20 or $25 of his money, and other roomers say there was no conversation heard. He must have been close to her when he fired the shots, for the wound in her head was powder-burned. There were two bullet holes in her body, and three in the wall. One was about two feet above the floor in the northeast corner of the room; another about eight feet above the floor, and another in the ceiling above the dresser.

MURDERER DESCRIBED.

Nelson is described as a man about 5 feet 9 inches in height, well built, and weighing probably 170 pounds. He is 32 years old, is very much freckled on his hands and face; has dark red hair, a red mustache curled at the ends, and brown eyes. He was dressed in a blue suit of clothes and wore a black Derby hat.

The detectives started out on the case at once, but up to a late hour had not located Nelson. He is well known to many people, who have seen him at the Chutes, and can hardly escape. It was thought he might have committed suicide in the back yard when he fired his pistol, but he could not be found.

It is stated that he was jealous of the attentions of some of the male roomers in the house to Mrs. Conway, but it is probable that he shot the woman over the dispute about his money.

Advices from Colon, Colombia, say the continued drought has produced a water famine throughout the isthmus, especially among the poorer classes. The railroad's free distribution daily helps to allay the suffering.

COAL MEN TROUBLED.

Threats to Suspend Trade in the United Kingdom Unless the Export Tax is Withdrawn.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, April 22.—[By Atlantic Cable.] At largely-attended meetings of colliery owners, miners and shippers in the various coal centers today, the export tax on coal was vigorously denounced and threats were made to cooperate and suspend the coal trade of the United Kingdom unless the impost was withdrawn. At the same time the shipping of coal is being resumed on strength of the promise of the Chancellor of the Exchequer to consider the exemption of contracts made prior to the presentation of the budget.

SUGAR DUTY WELCOMED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, April 22.—The Chancellor of the Exchequer's new duty on sugar has been welcomed by nearly every Englishman, in this respect differing much from the tax on exported coal, says the London correspondent of the Tribune. Not many years ago, the refining of raw sugar was one of the great staple trades in this country, but it has fallen off to a great extent in the last two decades. In 1884, out of the total consumption in the United Kingdom of 1,050,000 tons of refined sugar, British refineries supplies 80 per cent., while today, out of a total consumption of 1,500,000 tons, they only supply 40 per cent. British refiners are ardently hoping that the new duty will stimulate their industry, but bounty sugar has taken the place of unrefined sugar to such an extent in British imports that the new duty may only succeed in reducing the consumption without leading to a revival in the home industry.

TRADE STATEMENT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, April 22.—The annual statement of the trade of the United Kingdom show the total imports and exports for 1900 to have been £877,448,917 against £814,570,241 for 1899. The imports were £523,075,163, against £485,635,583. The exports for 1900 were £354,373,754, against £329,534,658 for the preceding year.

SANTA BARBARA FILLED WITH NATIVE SONS.

GRAND PARLOR BEGINS ITS ANNUAL SESSION.

Committees Appointed and Resolutions Presented—Warm Words of Greeting to President McKinley—Parlors May Be Formed in Other States.

SANTA BARBARA, April 22.—[Regular Correspondence.] The twenty-fourth Grand Parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West convened at 10:30 a.m. at the Armory. About two hundred and seventy-five delegates were present at the meeting. The session was called to order by Grand President R. C. Rust, and all of the Grand Parlor officers were present. Grand President Rust appointed R. B. Hayward of Woodland minute clerk. The various newspaper men belonging to the order were appointed a committee to select one of their number to act as Press Committee. They selected C. A. Carroll of Calastoga, editor of the Calistogian. The Past Grand Presidents present are Charles W. Becker, Charles H. Garroutte, Frank H. Ryan, Thomas H. Flint, Jr., John H. Greeney, Frank H. Duane and William Conway. The Committee on Credentials was appointed as follows: W. J. Wynn, Rincon, No. 72; F. J. Palomares, Pomona, No. 174; E. J. Taffee, South San Francisco, No 157.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Grand Parlor reconvened at 2 p.m., and heard the report of the Committee on Credentials. When the roll was called 289 members responded, and there were 13 absent. This is considered a very good percentage of the whole number of 302 delegates elected.

Among the important business of the afternoon session was the introduction of a resolution by W. H. Devlin of Sacramento, to omit this year the annual celebration of Admission Day because the funds were so much depleted by the semi-centennial celebration. The local parlors may plan and carry out individual celebrations, or several parlors whose funds are sufficient may have a joint celebration.

Another resolution of importance was introduced by George L. Hackett. Its purpose is to divide the State into seven trustee districts, and no trustee is to be elected unless he be a member of one of those districts. The plan, if carried out, will provide for the election of trustees from a district convention or parlor, made up of delegates from the various parlors within the particular district, and each trustee will represent only the district from which he may be elected.

An amendment to the constitution provides that "membership shall consist of white males who were born within the State on or before September 9, 1900, and the white male lineal descendants of any white person, male or female, born within the State on or prior to said date." This amendment was introduced by W. H. Devlin of Sacramento. There is some opposition to it, but the fight has not developed as the vote will not take place till later.

Another resolution provides for the establishment of parlors outside of the State by non-resident natives. This will probably open a large territory to the order, particularly through the Western States and the Hawaiian Islands.

GREETING TO M'KINLEY.

With the loyalty characteristic of the Native Sons, the following resolution was introduced regarding President McKinley's coming visit:

"Whereas, the State of California is about to be honored by the visit of William McKinley, President of the United States of America, and whereas the order of the Native Sons of the Golden West, ever loyal and proud of the State of their nativity, rejoices in this unusual event, designed as it is to bring to the attention of the foremost men of the nation the needs and necessities of our beloved State, therefore be it

"Resolved, that the members of this order represented in this grand parlor duly assembled, hereby add the testimony of their pleasure at the coming visit of the President; and be it further

"Resolved, that the Grand President be directed to send to President McKinley a message of greeting and welcome to the State of California on behalf of the Native Sons of the Golden West."

SAW THE CITY.

This afternoon the delegates of the Grand Parlor were driven about the city, Montecito and the Mountain boulevard. About 200 availed themselves of this opportunity, and enjoyed the trip immensely. The newspaper men were the guests of Don Dixie W. Thompson, one of the most noted pioneers on the Coast. Don Dixie and his trained charger, which has been admired by almost every noted personage who has visited Santa Barbara during the last decade, will lead the grand parade of Native Sons here on Wednesday morning.

GRAND RECEPTION.

This evening there was a grand reception at Grace Methodist Episcopal Church. In behalf of the city, City Attorney H. C. Booth delivered the address of welcome, Mayor Storke being out of town. There were over a thousand people out. The other speakers were Edmund M. Burke, Frank L. Coombs, Grand President R. C. Rust and Grand Orator H. R. McNoble. The twelve-year-old daughter of J. C. Pelton, California's first public-school teacher, read a poem written by her father for this occasion. This was entitled, "Hail Native Sons," and was greatly appreciated by the Native hearers.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

City Attorney Booth's address of welcome was, in part, as follows:

"Mr. President, Native Sons and Daughters: I share with you the regret that Mayor Storke is prevented by absence from the city on unavoidable business, from welcoming in fitting words the visitors here present. It seems to me that it is peculiarly appropriate that Santa Barbara should have been chosen by you as a gathering place. As a village in early days it played no inconspicuous part in the making of California history. Our State, more especially the southland, is thoroughly cosmopolitan; it is now peopled by men and women, most of whom have owed their allegiance to other sovereign States. And in the hasty haste of today, we, the later dwellers, are apt to forget the struggles of those pioneers, who made it possible for us to now enjoy the blessings of a stable government, a fruitful land, and rich commonwealth. It is due to their memory that from among their sons and daughters should spring up fraternal orders, whose members have the common heritage of the pluck and endurance that carved from an unknown land the imperial State of California.

"Reflect but a moment on the deeds of the pioneers and one must exclaim, 'Ah, my masters, there were men;' men who made the wilderness blossom as the rose, who wrested from stubborn nature the secrets of prosperity, who turned over the virgin soil to see spring from it fragrant orchards and waving grains, who compelled the 'gray and melancholy waste' of ocean to pay tribute to them, the stern and forbidding mountains to reveal hidden riches, surpassing even those of the fabled Golconda. To the sons and daughters of these pioneers it is my privilege on behalf of the city of Santa Barbara to extend a welcome—heartfelt and genuine."

After the grand reception those of the visiting Native Sons who are also Elks responded to an invitation from the local lodge of Elks, and attended a high jinks reception at Elks' Hall.

SANTA BARBARA BREVITIES.

Francis Rowland is in jail in default of $250 bonds awaiting preliminary hearing on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. Rowland entered the house of Miss Santos Calderon on Anacapa street and picked up a revolver, which he discharged dangerously near the woman. Whether he did it intentionally or accidentally remains to be proven, but she had him arrested.

The demurrer in the case against Nat Stewart was overruled today, and the defendant given ten days to answer. This is the Hicks-Stewart election contest for the Sheriff's office.

PRUSSIAN CROPS VERY SMALL.

BERLIN, April 22.—The Prussian crop report just issued shows the worst condition since the reports have been kept. Winter wheat is given at 1.9 as against 2.5 last year. Of the winter wheat area 24.6 per cent. was frozen out and must be replowed, as against 2.8 per cent. last year. The report adds that the damage done by the cold weather in March was heavy. Many districts report the conditions utterly bad. The [illegible] age will be only [illegible]

BONDSMEN AFTER [illegible]

WICHITA (Kan.,) April [illegible] Jones, one of Mrs. [illegible] has taken a certified [illegible] and gone to Medicine [illegible] intention of bringing [illegible] to Wichita with him. [illegible] released from the bond, and course to bring her back [illegible] the court.

A HAPPY CH[illegible]

is one who grows, [illegible] terruption of health. [illegible] baby up—except the [illegible] diseases of children.

And Scott's emulsion [illegible] liver oil has done more [illegible] 26 years of its existence [illegible] any half-dozen other [illegible] make such children.

It keeps them in [illegible] ed health. It is [illegible] takes hold at once, [illegible] their usual food lets [illegible]

We'll send you a little to try. If you [illegible] Scott & Bowne, 409 Pearl street, New York. 50c. and $1.00; all druggists.

LADIES. Have your [illegible] head of hair [illegible] ethics of [illegible] Prices $20 to $65. Feathers [illegible] or cheap makes. R. B. Moore[illegible]

AUCTION.

AUCTION

Thursday, April 25, [illegible]

BANNER BUGGY [illegible]

One carload of these celebrated [illegible] ries: harness, robes, whips, [illegible] just from the factory, at Lo[illegible]

HORSES

A few horses will be sold, [illegible] ry horse, 1 heavy team ([illegible] Bonafide sale; no reserve, [illegible] Wm. Simmons.

Sale at Bellevue Li[illegible] bles, 542 South Fig[illegible]

ED. R. SMITH, [illegible]

AUCTION

Of the furniture and carpets [illegible] age, NO. 129 NORTH [illegible] NUE, TUESDAY, APRIL [illegible] sisting of one 5-piece Parlor [illegible] Center Tables, Lace Curtains, [illegible] ns, Folding Beds, three [illegible] same as new; Mattresses, [illegible] Rugs, Art Squares, oak [illegible] Dining Chairs, Crockery, [illegible] ange, Kitchen Utensils, [illegible] mestic Sewing Machine, good [illegible]

C. M. STEVENS, [illegible]

Office 421 S. Spring St.

AUCTION

438 and 440 SOUTH SPRING [illegible] APRIL 26, 10 a.m., complete [illegible] kitchen furniture, carpets, [illegible] Work Horse; an aquarium, [illegible] Fish; one Surrey, Square P[illegible] claimed baggage sold to [illegible] storage, etc. RHOADES [illegible]

AUCTION

All kinds of oriental goods [illegible] and all kinds of curios. [illegible] sold at auction.

E. SAFADY, 338 S. [illegible]

Sale every day at 2 and 7 p. [illegible]

AUCTION

Greer & Limbrock, The [illegible] Tel. James 3791. Household [illegible] chandise bought for cash or sold [illegible]

Today at 10 o'clock sharp, [illegible] Carving Sets, Cutlery, Razors, [illegible] ware and China, etc., etc.

GREER & LIMBROCK.

LEGAL.

Notice to Contra[illegible]

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF [illegible] STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, [illegible] CAL., MARCH 27, 1901. [illegible]

Under and in pursuance of [illegible] "An act to provide for certain [illegible] and repairs at the State Normal [illegible] Angeles and making [illegible] therefor" (Statutes 1901, [illegible] accordance with an act entitled [illegible] tional appropriation under the [illegible] and for the same purpose [illegible] Board of Trustees of the [illegible] at Los Angeles hereby [illegible] for sealed proposals or bids [illegible] the labor and furnishing [illegible] ary to the erection and [illegible] improvements and repairs [illegible] city of Los Angeles, and [illegible] the State Normal School, [illegible] plans, descriptions, bills [illegible] prepared by Forsyth & [illegible] S. Wells, associate architects, [illegible] tice that contracts based on [illegible] posals will be let, [illegible] said plans, descriptions, bills [illegible] tions can be seen and [illegible] hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and [illegible] each and every business [illegible] hereof to the date of such [illegible] tracts at the office of [illegible] North Main street, Los [illegible]

Separate bids will be [illegible] contracts let and entered [illegible] set forth, and for each of the [illegible] of said building or repair [illegible] furnishing of labor and [illegible] ary therefor as required by [illegible] "An Act to regulate contracts [illegible] the State in relation to the [illegible] ings," approved March 8, [illegible] page 427,) and the acts amend[illegible] that is to say, for the following [illegible]

First. For the masonry work, [illegible] brick, stone, terra cotta [illegible] and all necessary scaffolding.

Second. For the iron work.

Third. For the carpenter work, [illegible] trim and glazing work, and [illegible] nasium.

Fourth. For the plumbing work.

Fifth. For the heating work.

Sixth. For the tinning, [illegible] slating work.

Seventh. For the painting work.

Eighth. For the [illegible]

Ninth. For relighting [illegible] first floor of the main [illegible] a separate contract will be [illegible] different kinds of work or [illegible] specified.

Any bid or proposal will be [illegible] made on a blank form [illegible] itect and unless accompanied [illegible] of said proposer or bidder [illegible] per cent. of his proposal [illegible] sufficient sureties conditioned [illegible] proposal or bid shall be [illegible] proposing or bidding will be [illegible] proper contract and faithfully [illegible] her contract or contracts in [illegible] said proposals or bids and [illegible] tions, bills and specifications [illegible] have made a part of [illegible] any contract to be let hereunder [illegible] all sealed bids or proposals [illegible] tendered to the said Board of [illegible] the secretary thereof, at [illegible] State Normal School in the [illegible] geles, State of California, on [illegible] of the 1st day of May, [illegible] designated as the time and [illegible] sealed bids or proposals will [illegible] said board of trustees may [illegible] and made.

If, in the opinion of said [illegible] tees, the acceptance of [illegible] sealed bids or proposals [illegible] best interest of the [illegible] trustee hereby reserves the [illegible] any of said sealed bids or [illegible] as in their opinion may be [illegible] terest of the State so to [illegible] of section 4 of the act [illegible] regulate contracts on [illegible] relation to the erection [illegible] proved March 28, 1[illegible] 427,) or to reject any or [illegible] proposals.

For further information [illegible] tractors are hereby referred [illegible] Wallis, architects, or to the [illegible] board of trustees at his [illegible] inbefore set forth.

By order of the board of [illegible] State Normal School of [illegible]

R. H. F.

EDWARD T. PIERCE, [illegible]

Times Special Pan-American Train.

A more comfortable trip across the continent was never projected than that offered by The Times Pan-American special train. Five magnificent Pullman cars, furnished with all the elegance of a first-class hotel, and vestibuled into one continuous salon of beauty and comfort, will be at the disposal of the party. Three drawing-room cars, a dining car and a combination baggage and smoking car make up the train, and every desire of the most fastidious passenger will be gratified. Barber shop and lavatory accommodations of the highest order, access to baggage at all times en route, and a cuisine above criticism, will be some of the things enjoyed by the select party who may be so fortunate as to secure passage on this moving palace. Fourteen States will be traversed, and the leading cities of the United States will be visited, as far east as New York. The party will be limited to seventy-five persons, and crowding or discomfort of any character will be absolutely out of the question.

The cost of the trip will be from $300 to $350, which will cover every reasonable expense, including admission to the exposition, carriage rides, transfers, first-class hotel accommodations in every city visited and leaving nothing to be desired to make the trip a delight from start to finish. Such a trip made by an individual would cost a third or a half more, than by traveling with The Times party, and then the traveler would be dependent upon the exigencies arising by reason of the crowded condition at hotels and on trains, with all the necessary changes and delays, while on The Times train everything will be provided in advance, and the party will continue in possession of this train from the time of leaving Los Angeles, on June 4, until the return, on July 4.

Southern California by Towns and Counties.

PASADENA.

Annual Meeting of the Board of Trade.

The Good Work of the Organization.

The Golf Links at Raymond —Proposed Enlargement —All Saints' Church.

PASADENA, April 22.—[Regular Correspondence.] The annual meeting of the Board of Trade, which was held Monday at its rooms, brought out a very large attendance of members who demonstrated that the city is one of life and progress. The attendants well represented business and professional men of the city, and they took an active interest in the reports of the officers of the association, and in the election of directors which followed. The directors elected for the coming year were C. D. Daggett and Lyman Story (reelected,) F. E. Twombly, Thomas Earley, D. W. Herlihy, F. Q. Story and Webster Wotkyns. The new board of the old directorate were C. D. Daggett, L. M. King, H. W. Ellsworth, J. C. Brainard, Harry Wilson, F. R. Harris and Eaton T. Fair.

The report, which was comprehensive and interesting, President Daggett reviewed the work of the Board of Trade in the year just closed, showing activity in all matters of civic progress. The organization has taken an active part, and in many cases the efforts of Mr. Daggett referred especially to the claim against the government which has not yet been advanced to fire-fighters last year, and which has not yet been settled, deplored the effect which this may have in the future, when the government shall have occasion to render assistance in the fighting of forest fires.

Following the work of the year, the financial summary was made: Two thousand pamphlets descriptive of the city were published, most of which have been circulated in the east, makes a grand total of 20,000 pamphlets, which have been issued without special effort to have collected $627, for the relief of the flood sufferers; protests were entered against the poor telephone service, some improvement resulting from the Arroyo drive made and progress under the able direction of Thomas Earley; plans for a special exhibit at the Mid-Winter Exposition, and arrangements are nearly complete for the issuance of a special commissioner in charge of the Pasadena display. Real estate agents were induced to establish signs from property which they have the agency; through the instrumentality of the Board seven freeholders were chosen to frame a charter framed by them was adopted by the city; an annual banquet was given, and many other minor matters were transacted, all of which have had their effect the exploitation of the advantages of the city.

In closing, Mr. Daggett recommended that the board take steps toward the securing of more suitable quarters; commended Secretary J. Frank Miller for the work he has done and recommended the appointment of an Executive Committee of three to assist the president in the discharge of his duties.

The report of Secretary Sickler showed a net gain of thirty in the membership, which now is 204. Forty-seven members were admitted and twenty-three withdrew. The receipts for the year were $1854; the balance on hand from last year was $499.63; total, $2453.63. Principal receipts were: Membership certificate fees, $185; Exposition subscriptions, $239; Drive subscriptions, $344. The expenditures were $1748.16, and the balance on hand is $705.47. The principal items were: Secretary's salary, $300; advanced to fire fighters, $302.60; printing cuts, photographs and maps, $225; Arroyo Drive improvement, $170.25; annual banquet, $141.95; postage, $100.52; charter expenses, $72; rubber service, $72.

On motion of the meeting two men who are engaged in the manufacture of an article useful to carpenters addressed the board, with the object of securing its aid in the establishment of a factory in Pasadena. The matter will be handled by the incoming board.

The time of the meeting a buffet luncheon was served.

CHURCH NEEDED.

The congregation of All Saints' Church has outgrown its handsome edifice on North Euclid avenue, and additional seating space are needed, but the vestrymen, who met today at the office of R. C. Gallaher, decided that no action can be taken in the matter just now. The plan is to cut the building in two and roll and to move part of it to the east, the intervening space to be roofed and sided over with the present structure. This would provide about two hundred additional seats, and the cost, it is estimated, would be $3000.

The meeting the matter of providing an organ loft was referred to the vestry with power to act. The object and purpose is now in hand, and the money having been contributed at the morning service. The committee having the matter in hand is composed of three members of the Building and Finance committees and Choirmaster Booth.

The following delegates were chosen to attend the diocesan convention, which meets in Los Angeles May 16: Rev. H. G. Reynolds, J. R. Hamilton, J. J. Bakewell Phillips, Eaton Gallaher, alternates, E. C. Bailey, A. W. Ellis and C. J. Willett and W. H. Workman.

NEW GOLF LINKS.

The new golf links have been laid out by Willie Smith, the professional golfer, and are all that the golfing enthusiast could demand. The course will be on the large tract formerly used as a tennis ground, and the course will wind its way in nine holes over a most picturesque stretch of rolling landscape. The old club house is to be rebuilt and will afford commodious and well-appointed quarters, and one of the pavilions will be erected on the hill for some distance at the edge of the course, affording an excellent view for spectators who may desire to see the starts and finishes.

The opening of the course will be 2000 feet, and there will be two drives of more than 400 yards and two of over 200 yards.

The work on the new hotel is making rapid progress and the blue prints of the building will be ready for the contractors Wednesday. A crew is at work enlarging the present foundations, and other preliminary work is proceeding with a rush.

KINDERGARTEN MEETING.

A general meeting of mothers' kindergarten clubs will be held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Franklin School, and members of the various clubs are expected to turn out in large numbers. An attractive programme which has been prepared includes an address by Prof. C. A. Kunou of Los Angeles, who will talk on the training of individuals from childhood to manhood.

The mothers' child study circle will meet at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Grant School. "Naughtiness in the Child" is the subject for discussion.

PASADENA BREVITIES.

Mrs. W. M. Rogers has received from Rome a notice of the death of Count Ortensio Catucci, husband of Miss Mary Sterns, a girlhood friend of Mrs. Rogers in Springfield, Mass. Count Catucci was a retired officer of the Bersagglieri, a famous and picturesque body of Italian soldiery, and he held an excellent record. He also was a member of the household of the present Dowager Queen of Italy.

The electric railway company is building a line of poles and wire on Lake avenue, to serve as a feeder for the electric line from Altadena to Rubio Cañon. Seven carloads of copper wire, which cost the company 18 cents per pound, have just been received and will be used in this and other lines about the city.

Miss Mable Webster of Throop Institute, was the successful contestant for the prize of $5 offered by the Board of Trade for a cover designed to be used on 20,000 pamphlets descriptive of Pasadena, which are about to be issued.

A. C. Vroman and Henry M. Thompson, with H. E. Hoopes, Media, Pa., and P. G. Gates of Arkansas, left this morning for Yosemite National Park, where they will join relatives of Mr. Vroman in a tour of that scenic spot.

The Knights of Pythias will confer the third degree on a number of its members Tuesday evening at Pythian Castle, North Fair Oaks avenue, after which there will be a smoker and an informal entertainment.

The young people of the First Baptist Church will hold a Gypsy social Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Whitman on Monte Vista street. Those who go will meet at the church at 7:30 o'clock.

The High School basket-ball team reached home this afternoon, having been most cordially entertained at San Diego since Friday evening.

The Executive Committee of the Charity Organization Society will meet at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Board of Trade rooms.

Dr. H. H. Sherk and family left this evening for the East. The doctor will visit Europe before returning in the fall.

Mrs. Z. A. Thompson is seriously ill at the home of Marshal Lacey.

Thousands of yards of all kinds of laces will be placed on sale commending Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock, at 5 cents a yard. All of them worth twice or three times the price. Tell your friends about this sale and come early. Dorman's New Dry Goods Store, 20 East Colorado. Phone black 1011.

Columbia chainless bicycles. Herrick's.

Pictures framed at Wadsworth's.

Birthday cakes at McCament's.

SAN BERNARDINO.

FELL THIRTY FEET.

SAN BERNARDINO, April 22.—[Regular Correspondence.] Charles Adams, a lineman, met with a severe accident this morning. While at work on a pole at the corner of Fifth and D streets, the safety strap broke, and he was precipitated to the ground, a distance of nearly thirty feet. As he fell he came in contact with an iron footrest projecting from the pole, which cut a deep gash in his throat. He was badly bruised about the body, but no bones were broken, and it is not thought his injuries will prove serious.

RANCHER'S SUDDEN DEATH.

G. F. Cole, a well-known rancher of Bloomington, died suddenly yesterday afternoon of apoplexy. He had been working on his ranch and was stricken soon after returning to the house. He died before a physician arrived.

SAN BERNARDINO BREVITIES.

Judge Campbell has granted Mrs. M. G. Whitham a decree of divorce from F. L. Whitham. The case was not contested.

Mrs. C. W. Dickson died Saturday, aged 77 years. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of J. H. Dickson.

County Auditor W. D. Wagner has gone to Santa Barbara as one of the delegates of Arrowhead Parlor, No. 110, N.S.G.W., and is a candidate for the office of Grand Trustee.

Mrs. Cecilia Smith, who for some time had made her home with the mother of W. A. Vale, died here Saturday, aged 61 years. The remains were taken to Pasadena for interment.

Word has been received of the death in Utah, April 13, of Mrs. Hannah Stewart, a pioneer resident of this city, aged 81 years.

FULLERTON.

LAST OF THE "CLUBS."

FULLERTON, April 22.—[Regular Correspondence.] As a result of the recent arrest of E. W. Lymburner and Frank Preston on a charge of violating the county liquor ordinance, it is probable that no more of the so-called "clubs," where liquor is sold, will be opened in Fullerton. The cases against these two men were disposed of today. The prosecution agreed that if Lymburner would promise not to open another club the case against him would be dismissed. He gave his promise and the prosecution was dropped. Preston pleaded guilty and was fined $50. This does not dispose of the case against Lymburner, which is now in the Superior Court on appeal from the Justice Court. The case against Eubanks brothers on a like charge will be tried Wednesday.

SANTA MONICA.

ALLEGED ORDINANCE VIOLATION.

SANTA MONICA, April 22.—[Regular Correspondence.] S. A. Jehl was arrested in Los Angeles by City Marshal Barretto on warrant today, and brought before City Recorder Wells on a charge of violation of the liquor ordinance. Jehl represents the Southern California Wine Company, and is accused of having taken orders in Santa Monica for the delivery of liquors without having obtained a city license for that business. The defendant was released on bail, and Wednesday morning was fixed as the time for pleading.

SENSATIONAL SUIT AT RIVERSIDE.

WEALTHY YOUNG MERCHANT CHARGED WITH SEDUCTION.

Judgment for Heavy Damages Already Awarded Against Him—Prominent Merchant Dead—Missing Girl Returns and Denies That She Eloped.

RIVERSIDE, April 22. — [Regular Correspondence.] The already famous Gray seduction case will open tomorrow in the Superior Court. It promises to be one of the most sensational trials ever held in the county. J. A. Gray, a wealthy young merchant of Beaumont, is charged with criminal seduction by Nellie Swett of the same place, who has already received a judgment for over $13,000 against Gray on the prosecution of a civil suit on the same charge. Nearly one hundred witnesses, some from the northern part of the State, have been subpoenaed, and half a dozen prominent attorneys of Los Angeles, San Bernardino and Riverside are interested in the case. Both Gray and Miss Swett and a baby, the alleged cause of the trouble, are already here.

GEORGE B. GLADDEN DEAD.

George B. Gladden, a prominent business man, died yesterday after a long illness, aged 58 years. He served in a Connecticut regiment during the Civil War, and was a member of the Riverside Grand Army Post. He was prominent in local Masonic and Forester circles, which orders will participate in the funeral services tomorrow afternoon. He is survived by a widow and a son.

RETURNED TO HER HOME.

Alma Swope, the sixteen-year-old girl for whom the Sheriff and her parents have been looking for several days, has returned from Los Angeles. It was reported that she had eloped with a young man from Colton named Rockfelter, but Alma says she didn't elope, but went to Los Angeles to seek work. She admits that Rockfelter is in the city, but denies that she went there on his account. Upon her arrival here Officer Baird took the girl home, and peace once more prevails in the Swope family.

RIVERSIDE BREVITIES.

The new park on Magnolia avenue is being rapidly put in shape for the formal opening, which will take place May 1, the programme extending over three days. On May 1 there will be a polo game between the Santa Barbara and Riverside teams, May 2 there will be a cricket match between the Riverside and San Luis Rey elevens, and on May 3 the first annual race meet of the Riverside Polo Club will take place.

In the Pachappa Golf Club finals R. A. Osburn beat E. R. Skelley. The match was for thirty-six holes, but after eighteen holes had been played, when Osburn was 7 up, Skelley conceded the match to his opponent. Osburn will receive a handsome trophy cup.

The Riverside county W.C.T.U. has adopted a resolution condemning the recommendation of the Fruit Growers' Association of Southern California to make wine from refuse oranges.

Ida May Eastup has brought suit for divorce against Arthur Eastup.

SANTA MARIA.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

SANTA MARIA, April 22.—[Regular Correspondence.] The Santa Maria Water Company made a test during the past week of the supply of water, pumping from the basin 5000 gallons per minute, without reducing the supply. It is the hope of the company to be able to supply the valley with water by next autumn.

A fire last Tuesday night destroyed a Chinese laundry, and store adjoining, causing a loss of $2000, with no insurance.

Preparations for the opening of the Valley Savings Bank are being hastened. It is the intention of the company to open the doors for business May 1.

The Sugar Mill Company is irrigating 1500 acres of ground for beets. In other parts of the valley, and in adjoining territory, 2500 acres more are also being planted to beets.

The largest acreage since 1897 of hay and grain has been sown, and despite the long drought through which the State is now passing, the outlook is encouraging. The heavy fogs have partially compensated for the lack of rain. Hay harvesting has already commenced at Nipoma, and in the foothills. Farmers are carefully cultivating the bean land, so as to conserve all the moisture for the coming crop.

The heavy frost of April 3 destroyed almost entirely the apricot crop. As this is the fourth year that either pest or drought has destroyed this crop, many of the orchardists have taken out their trees, and intend planting the ground to beans. In view of the prospect for water in the near future, lemons, oranges and English walnuts are being considered as feasible crops for this valley.

A vote on incorporating the town of Santa Maria will be taken May 3.

A course of lectures, supplied by a San Francisco bureau, under the auspices of the Ladies' Literary Club, is in progress, and is well sustained by the public.

The mail service here has not been improved since the completion of the Southern Pacific road through the valley. The mail from the South, that should reach here by stage from Guadalupe, is carried on to San Luis Obispo, thirty miles north, and returned by Pacific Coast road, arriving late in the afternoon.

SANTA CATALINA ISLAND.

TUNA SEASON OPENS.

AVALON, April 22.—[Regular Correspondence.] Fishing for tuna has begun. It is forcing the season a bit, perhaps, for tuna are seldom taken for three weeks later than this. The occasion of the early fishing is the advent of the flying fish, which have made their appearance in large numbers nearly a month earlier than last year. As late as the middle of May last year sportsmen offered as high as $5 apiece for flying fish for tuna bait. Saturday several flying fish were caught. Mr. Bonbright and Mr. Northrup ordered early calls for yesterday morning, unknown to each other, and each was surprised when they met in the dining-room for a 4:30 breakfast. Their efforts, however, were fruitless, and they returned empty handed.

AVALON BREVITIES.

It rained salt water in Avalon this morning. While the sun was shining brightly water began to pour from the roof of Hotel Metropole, and a spray shot up in the street in front. It was a test of the pipes which run over the roof of the hotel and of the power of the hose, which threw water over the highest point of the building with gravity pressure.

A boating party was given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thorne of Chicago and Miss Florence Wilbur of Peoria, and after the return of the party they repaired to the dining-room of Hotel Metropole, where they partook of a sumptuous luncheon. The others present were Miss Cora Anten and Miss Cecelia Trude, D. O. Allen, G. W. Robinson, J. W. McNee, John Hardin, N. W. Howard, Capt. Jorgstorpp.

W. B. Hopkins of Oakland, a well-known insurance man, and H. Meyer of Los Angeles, entertained the guests of Hotel Metropole most acceptably for an hour last evening. Mr. Hopkins possesses a magnificent bass voice.

Eben E. MacLeod of Chicago, one of the best-known railroad men of the country, chairman of the Central Passenger Association, accompanied by Mrs. MacLeod, T. E. Fisher, general freight and Passanger agent of the Colorado Southern Railroad, and his sister, Miss Katherine Fisher, W. F. Towne, traveling passenger agent of the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad; A. M. Shook, city passenger agent of the Burlington at Los Angeles, and Tom McCaffrey, train dispatcher of the Southern Pacific at Los Angeles, were visitors to Santa Catalina yesterday.

M. N. Smith of Oakland, S. C. Raeder of San Francisco, and Robert B. Baird of Los Angeles, a party of insurance men, came over yesterday, the guests of F. H. Lowe.

A. S. Trude of Chicago, accompanied by his father, Samuel Trude, joined the Chicago contingent at Hotel Metropole Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Etheridge of Denver, who have been guests of Rev. C. W. Williams at the parsonage for two weeks, left today for Los Angeles.

Mrs. Edwin Stanton is visiting friends in Los Angeles.

LAUNCH ASHORE IN SAN DIEGO BAY.

THRILLING EXPERIENCE OF PASADENA YOUNG LADIES.

Their Craft Ran Aground and They Had to Be Carried to a Vessel Which Came to Their Rescue—Were Out All Night.

SAN DIEGO, April 22.—[Regular Correspondence.] During their visit to this city the Pasadena basket-ball team had enough excitement to last them for some time to come. Their first exciting experience was the game with the Russ school team, in which the visitors were victorious. Then came a milder form of excitement when the Pasadena young ladies were entertained at various places with teas, luncheons, socials and the like. But the culmination of their exciting experience was reached Saturday night when with their former rivals in the game they play so well, they were shipwrecked on North Island and the craft which took them there was left high in the mud for almost the entire night.

The young ladies of the Russ School did all that they possibly could to make the visit of the Pasadena team pleasant and on Saturday night they chartered a launch to take their guests on an excursion down the bay. Of course there were several young gentlemen in the party, but those who essayed to navigate the craft were, unfortunately, not familiar with the currents and shoals. It may have been that they paid more attention to their fair guests than to the direction in which they steered the launch, for after a three hours' ride the "captain" managed to run the launch ashore just as they were rounding the North Island curve.

All efforts to back off failed. The tide was going out and every minute made the effort to float the vessel more difficult. Several of the boys started off in the row boat, returning at the end of three hours with Dr. Baker of Roseville, with his launch and sailboat. Meantime the water had settled away from the launch, making it necessary for the girls to climb to the sides in order to keep dry.

Upon the arrival of the Baker launch the water was so shallow that it could not make the wreck, and the only way out of it was for the boys to take the girls on their backs and carry them to the rescuing launch. The water was not deep, but it was wet and cold and the mud was soft. It was necessary to keep moving in order to prevent sinking in the bottomless pit, and now and then the boys had to let the girls dismount while they rested. For all that, the gallant young men of the High School were sorry that there were not more girls to carry. The clock in the steeple was striking five when some of the party reached their abiding places. Hereafter the Pasadena girls will be strong advocates for desired improvements in San Diego Harbor.

SAN DIEGO BREVITIES.

Yesterday a rifle team from the San Diego Naval Reserves shot against a team from the University of California, each team shooting on its home grounds. San Diego made an average of 38.2. Ensign Don M. Stewart made the best score, 42.

News has been received of the death of Dr. G. W. Snyder, in New Mexico. He was prominent in the International Company of Mexico, when in 1886-7 the boom in Lower California was started by Maj. Bisson, Maj. Safely and Dr. Snyder.

H. W. Putnam, who holds practically all the bonds issued by the Escondido irrigation district, has offered to compromise with the property owners of Escondido for $250,000.

The British steamer Monmouthshire came into the harbor for coal yesterday. She is from Portland and has 3000 tons of wheat for England.

The coal steamer Collier sailed for the North this afternoon. It is expected that the steamer Belgian King will sail for the Orient Wednesday.

The Mesa Grande ranchers and sheep owners are suffering from the depredations of mountain lions.

Mrs. Sarah A. Kimball, wife of M. C. Kimball, died at Alpine Saturday, aged 72.

Mystic Tie Lodge, No. 338, will be instituted Wednesday evening.

CORONADO BEACH.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

HOTEL DEL CORONADO, April 22.—[Regular Correspondence.] The clubhouse has been moved from the old to the new golf grounds, and is being enlarged.

Ford Harvey and family of Chicago left for the North today. They will start for the East the last of the week.

Recent arrivals at the hotel include J. H. Boyce, New York; W. H. Demming and Miss Dorothy Demming, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. William Parker and family, Chicago; Charles H. Davenport, South Hadley Falls, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Gray, Martha Gray, Mrs. H. E. Blodd, Norman L. Orme, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hodges and Mrs. F. E. Hotchkiss of Chicago left for the North today

ALMOST A MURDER AT SAN PEDRO.

BLADE OF AN AX BURIED IN A MAN'S BACK.

Herman Rhode Lying at the Point of Death as the Result of a Drunken Fight in Happy Valley—His Assailant Under Arrest.

SAN PEDRO, April 22.—[Regular Correspondence.] With a great gash cut in his back by the blade of an ax, Herman Rhode, better known as "Bill Scow," lies in a critical condition. The wound was inflicted Sunday afternoon, and Christopher Campo, accused of having wielded the deadly weapon, stands charged with assault with intent to commit murder.

The bloody fight occurred in Happy Valley. "Scow" and some companions, who are said to have been in an intoxicated condition, were at the house of Campo, who is said to have also been intoxicated. As to the events which led up to the deadly ax stroke, there are conflicting accounts; but the assault took place in the street in front of Campo's house.

After he had been cut by the keen blade it appears that "Scow," not knowing that he was seriously hurt, clinched with Campo, and the two had a rough-and-tumble fight. They fell and rolled over and over till separated by some of the neighbors.

"Scow's" wound was dressed by Dr. M. B. Boiton. The full width of the ax blade penetrated the vest and shirts and entered the left side of the back dangerously close to the spine, and near the sixth or seventh rib. The gash was one and one-half or two inches deep. While the chances seem favorable for the wounded man's recovery, it will probably require a day or two to determine the extent of his injuries.

Campo was taken before Justice Downing this morning and informed of the charge. The preliminary examination has been set for Wednesday.

POMONA.

FUGITIVE FROM QUARANTINE.

POMONA, April 22.—[Regular Correspondence.] Charles Pope and John Linnastruth were brought here last night from Perris by Constable Slanker charged with having broken a smallpox quarantine. The quarantine had been placed around Pope's home, but on the 14th inst. the two men eluded the guard and left the place. They were arrested at the home of L. A. Pope, near Perris, where they had spent nearly all the time since leaving Pomona. This morning they were taken before Recorder Barnes, who fined each of them $10. They paid the fines.

POMONA BREVITIES.

The preliminary hearing of the case of P. W. Hughes, the rancher, who shot Rudolf Thoerl over a disputed water right, north of Claremont on Sunday, has been set for Thursday before Justice White here.

Mayor Poston left for Napa this afternoon, being called there by a telegram, announcing the sudden death of his father last night.

Mrs. G. C. Davis has sworn to a complaint, charging her husband, G. C. Davis, with deserting a five-year-old child. Davis and his wife have had domestic trouble, and he has been living at North Ontario. Constable Gilbert made the arrest, and the preliminary hearing will be before Justice White on Saturday. Davis is now out on bail.

J. M. Mix has sold a house and three lots, corner Eleanor street and San Francisco avenue, to H. W. Miller, who will reside there hereafter.

A crew of workmen has commenced excavating for the new brick building to be built at the corner of Third and Thomas streets by F. H. Osler.

Bishop Montgomery was here from Los Angeles yesterday and administered confirmation to a large class at St Joseph's Catholic Church.

Rev. Dr. L. M. Hartley was here yesterday from Pasadena, and spoke at both the Christian and Methodist churches on the anti-saloon question.

ANAHEIM.

MANY NEW BUILDINGS.

ANAHEIM, April 22.—[Regular Correspondence.] More buildings are now being erected here than at any time during the past three years. F. Baum's new residence, Fritz Rhumann's new building and Mr. Hahn's new residence are almost completed, and the large new livery stable on Los Angeles street is well under way. The contract for the new $10,000 High School building will be let soon.

W. F. Middleham has been chosen to represent the Foresters of America at the State Court meeting next month.

Decoration day will be observed at Anaheim. Arrangements are now being made for suitable exercises at the cemetery, at which Hon. O. Z. Hubbell of San Bernardino will address the people.

There was only a small amount of insurance on the house and furniture of John Kuebler, which was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. The loss is fully $1000.

ORANGE COUNTY.

CENSUS MARSHALS NAMED.

SANTA ANA, April 22.—[Regular Correspondence.] The following school census marshals have been appointed in this county: Aliso, Mrs. Mary A. Cook; Anaheim, W. F. Middleham; Bolsa, Rose Ward; Centralia, Mrs. Bessie Gilmore; Chico, M. J. Edwards; Cypress, Reumah Damron; El Modena, R. W. Pearson; Fairview, A. A. Holden; Fullerton, George H. Amerige; Garden Grove, J. R. Grigsby; Laguna, Oscar T. Farman; La Habra, I. B. Varney; Laurel, D. C. Reeder; Magnolia, Mrs. A. C. Bertram; Mountain View, Mrs. E. H. Adams; Newhope, W. A. Bedford; Newport, Fannie M. Ould; Newport Beach, Mrs. J. McColloch; Oceanview, Justin H. Stewart; Olinda, Miss L. E. Lenten; Olive, W. C. Bush; Orange, C. W. Camfield; Orangethorpe, Mrs. Ada Skinner; Peralto, R. G. Marquez; San Joaquin F. W. Lipling; San Juan, A. H. Rowan; Santa Ana, O. E. Mansur; Silverado, M. M. Aisback; Trabuca, Mrs. I. F. Shaw; Tustin, Martha Jerome; Westminster, Lutie Lyman. The appointments have not yet been made in the Alamitos, Buena Park, Delhi, Diamond, El Toro, Fountain Valley, Placentia and Yorba districts.

SANTA ANA BREVITIES.

The annual report of the Santa Ana Valley Walnut Growers' Association shows that last season's output for the association brought in the neat sum of $56,000.41.

A party of literary gentlemen were at Capistrano a few days ago securing data to be used in a new work to be known as the "Rise and Fall of the Missions," under the supervision of Prof. Gwynne.

Considerable work has been done on the Santiago golf links, and the greens are now in good order.

Two lads have been arrested at Orange for throwing stones through a car window. They were each fined $20, but sentence was suspended pending their good behavior. The boys claimed that they were simply demonstrating whether or not they could throw stones as swiftly as the train was moving.

ONTARIO.

SCHOOL FIELD DAY.

ONTARIO, April 22.—[Regular Correspondence.] A field day was held Saturday afternoon at Recreation Park, Pomona, between Pomona and Riverside High schools and and Chaffey College. Medford of Chaffey and McGinnis received honors in winning the quarter of a mile and eighth of a mile races.

At the last meeting of the Ontario board of school trustees it was decided that all school children here should be vaccinated.

Confirmation services were held at the Catholic Church yesterday morning. The confirmation class consisted of twelve young ladies and gentlemen. The Rt. Rev. Bishop George Montgomery of Los Angeles had charge of the services. A number of excellent singers from Los Angeles were present.

An electric traction car is being built and tested at the power-house for use at the Arrowhead reservoir.

SAN LUIS OBISPO.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, April 22.—[Regular Correspondence.] Mrs. J. McCaffrey died here this morning at an advanced age. She was a resident of Santa Barbara in the early days, and is the mother of J. J. McCaffrey of that city. She leaves two sons in this city, P. J. and F. A. McCaffrey.

Mrs. Bouldin, mother of Robert V. Bouldin, a well-known attorney of this city, died last night.

The State Convention of Supervisors will be in session in this city next week. On May day they are to be given a barbecue at Sycamore Springs.

The Murphy ranch at Santa Margarita is being planted in sugar beets this year. Six hundred acres will be planted.

The San Luis Obispo Alliance Mill Company will meet for the purpose of electing a new board of directors on May 15.

The San Luis Obispo County Teachers' Institute will be held May 8, 9 and 10.

The San Miguel Oil Company is putting up six new rigs in Vineyard Cañon.

The Pacific Coast Railway is running one of its engines with crude oil procured from the oil well near Los Alamos.

Fire starting in the laundry of the Dompier Hotel and restaurant at Harvey, N. D., Sunday night, resulted in a loss of $75,000; insurance, $40,000.

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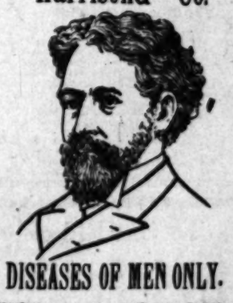

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Rte. Bernardino, via Pasadena—Leaves 8:00, 9:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:30 p.m. Arrives from 7:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:30 p.m.

Rte. Bernardino, via Orange—Leaves 8:00, 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 5:15 p.m. Arrives from 8:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 5:15 p.m.

Redlands, via Pasadena—Leaves 8:00 a.m., 1:30 p.m. Arrives from 10:40 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

Redlands, via Orange—Leaves 8:00 a.m., 1:30 p.m. Arrives from 10:40 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

Riverside, via Pasadena—Leaves 8:00, 9:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:30 p.m. Arrives from 7:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:30 p.m.

Riverside, via Orange—Leaves 8:00, 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 5:15 p.m. Arrives from 8:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 5:15 p.m.

Pasadena, Monrovia and Azusa—Leaves 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 4:30 p.m., 6:15 p.m. Arrives from 7:15 a.m., 10:05 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 6:15 p.m.

FULLERTON and ORANGE—Leaves 8:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 4:30 p.m. Arrives from 8:45 a.m., 12:05 p.m., 5:15 p.m.

Santa Ana—Leaves 8:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 4:30 p.m. Arrives from 8:45 a.m., 12:05 p.m., 5:15 p.m.

San Jacinto, Hemet, Elsinore and Temecula, via Pasadena—Leaves 8:00 a.m. Arrives from 10:40 a.m.

San Jacinto, Hemet, Elsinore and Temecula, via Orange—Leaves 8:00 a.m. Arrives from 10:40 a.m.

Redondo—Leaves 8:00, 9:30 a.m. Arrives 12:05 p.m.

Redondo—Leaves 8:00 a.m. Arrives 12:05 p.m.

Santa Ana and Coronado Beach—Leave for, 8:00 a.m. Arrive from, 12:05 p.m.

Redondo Beach—Leave Los Angeles, First street, 10:10 a.m., 1:21 p.m. Arrive Los Angeles, First street, 12:05 p.m., 4:42 p.m.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

AT THE THEATERS.

BURBANK—Lady Windermere's Fan.
ORPHEUM—Vaudeville.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Pump Taken.

N. Cronkhite of No. 2441 West Sixth street, reports to the police that a thief has stolen from his place an oil hand pump.

Found His Satchels.

The satchels of J. Winpsatt, who reported to the police that he had lost them at the First Street Hotel, have been found at a railroad station, where they were taken by a porter.

Mica Specimens.

E. L. Baker of this city yesterday left at the Southwest Miners' Association some fine specimens of mica, taken from his property, which he locates somewhat indefinitely as being fifty miles north of Los Angeles and six miles from a railroad.

Liquor Dealers Subscribing.

Contrary to all rumors to the effect that the liquor dealers of Los Angeles are not contributing to the Fiesta fund, they are subscribing quite liberally, and although the committee is still short of funds, the night illumination of the business district during the Fiesta week is assured. The Executive Committe will meet this evening to make further plans for the festival.

The Boers.

Jan Krige, the escaped Boer commandant, now visiting this city, has received a letter from Cape Colony from one of his family, saying that the Boers are still active and have hopes. The correspondent claims that all the telegraphic news is filtered through English channels and is not to be relied upon. Jan Krige is receiving hospitalities in this city and will give a free lecture in Turner Hall Tuesday evening.

To Collect Funds.

F. Q. Story, chairman of the committee on the site for a new Chamber of Commerce building gives out the following notice: "There will be a meeting of subscribers to the donation for building site for the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the assembly-rooms of the chamber. Election of trustees for the handling and collection of such funds will be the order of business, and any other business necessary to be taken up will be disposed of."

Valuable Dog Poisoned.

F. G. Welk of No. 1205 West Adams street, lost a valuable coach dog by poisoning Saturday evening, but the animal did not get sufficient poison to kill him at once. All Saturday night and through Sunday he suffered and howled, and somebody telephoned to the police station. Mr. Welk had three calls from policemen during Sunday, in an attempt to abate the nuisance, and he finally consented to have the dog shot by one of the officers. He claims that some persons lay out poison for cats, but as he has two more valuable dogs, he does not have the most angelic disposition toward the poisoners.

Improvement League.

The Citizens's Southwest Improvement League held a meeting last night at Capt. Hyatt's office, corner Vermont avenue and Jefferson street. The following officers were chosen: President Dr. E. N. Mathis; vice-president, E. R. Strader; secretary and treasurer, J. W. Whittington. Regular meetings will be held the first and third Mondays of each month at Wilson's Hall, on Vermont avenue. A special meeting will be held next Monday night, when President Mathis will announce his committees. The principal business last night was the adoption of bylaws. All residents are eligible to membership in the league, which is strictly to encourage improvements and for the betterment of the community.

BREVITIES.

The Venetian Ladies' Mandolin Orchestra has just returned home after an extended trip through the North, and is open for engagements. Music furnished for all occasions. Rates reasonable. Tel. Red 321.

When moving, save all odds and ends of clothing and furniture for Good Samaritan department of Bethlehem Institutional Church for distribution among the needy. Tel. John 26 and wagon will call.

Mrs. Raynor and Miss Dinsmore will have a reduction sale of pattern hats this week, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, at "The Adele," 318 South Broadway, opposite Coulter's.

The Catholic Settlement Association will give a reception at Blanchard Hall Wednesday evening, April 24.

For time or arrival and departure of Santa Fé trains, see "Time Card" in today's Times.

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There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph office for Skinner, W. T. Carter, W. W. Donaghy, Mrs. J. W. Ruthven, Theo N. Jackson, Miss Helen Grodgik, Mrs. H. V. Winchell, Robert Rowland, G. A. Korndoffer, Fred E. Coe and A. L. Brown.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

Weldie C. Hartman, aged 24, a native of Pennsylvania, and Nellie A. Russell, aged 18, a native of Missouri; both residents of San Dimas.

John L. Stafford, aged 32, a native of New Jersey and a resident of Burlington, N. J., and Nellie Shelton, aged 29, a native of Missouri and a resident of Kansas City.

Walter R. Davis, aged 77, a native of Maine, and Catherine Duncan, aged 60, a native of Ohio; both residents of Los Angeles.

Ernest C. Whipp, aged 21, a native of Missouri, and Luella B. Buff, aged 18, a native of Indiana; both residents of Pomona.

OBITUARY.

To many households of our city, the news of the death of Miss Angelyn Benton, which occurred at Redondo on the morning of April 20, will bring a sense of personal bereavement. Three times Miss Benton came to us. Twice in the bloom of youthful health and beauty she came a welcome visitor, with her charms of mind and person bringing brightness and gladness to all. Again she came seeking health and life, only to pass away amid the scenes made fairer by her presence.

To her friends comes the realization of the loss, not merely of one who was an ornament to their society, but of one whose influence tended to elevate and ennoble all who came within her influence. For with her, graces of form and feature were but the adjuncts of higher attributes. The beautiful face was the index of a pure and gentle spirit; the commanding form, the home of a soul which looked above the common levels of life, and called upon her friends to share with her the heights.

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RICHEST BRIDEGROOM.

Percy A. Rockefeller and Miss Isabel G. Stillman to be Married at New York Today.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, April 22.—Percy Avery Rockefeller, whose wedding with Miss Isabel Goodrich Stillman will be celebrated tomorrow afternoon, is the wealthiest prospective bridegroom of the season. He is the second son of William Rockefeller of the Standard Oil Company and is accredited the future possessor of $50,000,000. The marriage will be solemnized in St. Bartholomew's Protestant Episcopal Church, one of the biggest edifices in the city. The young couple have made a new departure. With the church invitations small cards were issued, giving the name of a special usher and the locality of the seat intended for the guests. This will prevent scrambling for seats.

Miss Stillman will wear a superb white satin gown, covered with exquisite point lace. The waist is high to the throat and the sleeves are long and close-fitting. The veil is of the same design of point lace as that on the skirt, and is voluminous enough to cover the entire train. One interesting feature will be the vast amount of wealth represented in the church. Members of the Rockefeller, Astor, Vanderbilt, Mackey, Bostwick, Rogers and other very rich families will be in attendance.

BIBLE HELD A SECRET.

Millionaire Sued for Many Thousands On a Note Found In the Book After Eight Years.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WILKESBARRE (Pa.,) April 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] After eight years a family Bible has given up its secret, and now a suit for $84,500 is pending against Abraham Nesbitt, president of the Second National Bank of this city, and a millionaire. In the Bible was found a judgment note for the above sum in favor of George P. Richards, who died three days after it was made. The note, which was dated March 13, 1893, and indorsed to Richard's wife, was signed with the name of Abraham Nesbitt. He declares it a forgery.

Nesbitt and Richards were close friends, and had many business deals together. Nesbitt frequently loaned money to Richards, who owned much real estate. On the day the note was signed he went into the office of James L. Lenahan, his attorney, and remarked that he had straightened out matters with Nesbitt. Four days afterward Richards was killed by a train. It was found Nesbitt held title to many houses and stores supposed to be owned by Richards. It was presumed Nesbitt had loaned to Richards large sums and taken titles as security.

FORMS QUARANTINE ASSOCIATION.

WICHITA (Kan.,) April 22.—The livestock sanitary boards of Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona met here today and effected the organization of the Southwestern Livestock Quarantine Association, with Dr. F. W. Luckey of Columbia, Mo., as president, and William E. Bolton of Woodward, Okla., as secretary. It was resolved by the association that inspection be cooperative between the boards constituting the association.

With reference to the published report of the separation of the Queen and King of Portugal, published in the United States, it is pointed out at London that their majesties have been residing as usual at the palace. King Charles left on a yachting trip Sunday. He will rejoin Queen Marie Amelie at the palace today.

DEATH RECORD.

EISEN—In San Francisco, April 4, 1901, Babette Eisen, beloved mother of Theo. A. Eisen, and sister of Caroline Dorn and of the late Judge L. Gottschalk of this city.

LULL—In this city, April 20, Edna M., beloved wife of Frank Lull, and mother of Roscoe Lull, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 32 years.

Funeral Tuesday, April 23, at 3 o'clock, from the parlors of Booth & Boylson, No. 309 South Broadway. Friends invited.

Members of Companion Court Morris Vineyard, No. 153, are requested to meet at the hall, No. 139½ South Spring street, at 1 o'clock sharp, to attend the funeral of our late companion, Edna M. Lull.

MRS. C. H. FERRIS, C.R.
MRS. B. A. VACHER, Sec'y.

LODGE FUNERAL NOTICE.

Members of Good Will Lodge, No. 223, I.O. O.F., will assemble at Odd Fellows' Hall at 4 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of attending the funeral of late Brother O. Fillmore Cole, P.G.

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The quantities are somewhat limited, so we may be obliged to restrict the sale of some of the articles, or possibly all of them, if buying is too brisk. We want everybody to participate in this bargain sale. There are plenty of very good values, but we have not many items in order to use room for the picture. Choose from the following for one day:

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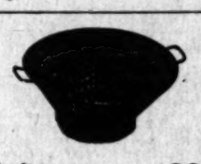
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X.—THE DUTCH EAST INDIES.

[By Harry Tuck Sherman, M. I. J., of Antwerp.]

IN THE annals of successful colonization the small Dutch nation ranks next to Great Britain. With a population scarcely larger than that of the city of London she has planted her standard in a vast region sixty-five times greater than that of her own little land of dikes and windmills, and has maintained her sovereignty over 35,000,000 people on the other side of the globe. Her task has been so great, so fraught with difficulties, that Dutch colonization has become a veritable science.

These colonies have always been administered as conquered possessions, their government has been autocratic and the inhabitants have never had a voice in the form or manner of government to which they are subjected. Such is the real relationship between the Dutch colonizers and those over whom they rule, but the secret of this policy, so cunning on the part of the Dutch, consists in covering over this unpleasant truth so successfully that the natives believe themselves subject only to their natural chiefs, to their own princes and their national feudalism. In brief, the Dutch ruler hides the mailed fist beneath a silken glove by abstaining from all attempt at proselytism, moral or religious, and by paying a scrupulous respect to the customs and rites of the natives. The system of rule is really one of absolute subjection, in which the power at home imposes upon the colonies, without consulting them, whatever legislation it thinks the most in its own interest, while the colonies themselves are represented neither in parliament nor in the government councils.

STREET VIEW IN BATAVIA.

A DUAL SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT.

Contrary to the French, who have always endeavored to force upon the natives whom they govern French manners and customs and to make their presence and their authority felt, the Dutch have made their presence as little perceptible an unoffending as possible by establishing a dual administration. There are, in fact, throughout the Dutch East Indies, two distinct administrations, the one European, with the master hand, the other composed of native princes and based on the native feudalism. The natives being thus in contact only with the second administrative power believe they are subject only to their natural masters, never realizing for a moment that their own princes are but humble subjects of the sovereign of the Netherlands. It is, therefore, in the above dual system that we find the true source of the colonial success of the Dutch.

The colonial government is divided into two departments—namely, the home government and the local government; the latter being subdivided into the European and native administrations. At home the supreme colonial power is vested in the sovereign, at the present moment Queen Wilhelmina, but the political responsibility of her acts, as far as colonial matters are concerned, is vested in the Minister of the Colonies, the present Minister being J. T. Cremer, a comparatively young man and a very able one. All royal decrees relating to the colonies must be countersigned by the Minister of the Colonies, who is, by virtue of his responsibility, at liberty to refuse his signature. It is the Minister who is responsible to the State's general as well as to the sovereign, and the latter's administrative and executive power is wholly transferred to the Governor-General of the Dutch East Indies, to whom all colonial subjects owe the same respect and obedience as to their sovereign. This high official is appointed by the sovereign upon the recommendation of the Cabinet, but the sovereign reserves the right of calling upon him to resign when he thinks such a step necessary.

The Governor-General, as representative of the crown, is practically an absolute monarch. It is quite evident that such powers, reaching over a population of 35,000,000, necessitates the creation of a great corps of functionaries to assist in the administration. Beyond this centralized government, which is purely Dutch and has its headquarters at Batavia, the capital of the Dutch East Indies, we find the administration following immediately on its heels. This is by far the most interesting feature of the Dutch colonial system, adopted as far back as the old days of the Dutch East India Company, which, like its successors, gave predominance in all colonial matters to those affairs that directly interested the commercial and financial side of their enterprise.

POSITION OF NATIVE PRINCES.

From the time of the English rule the native princes were styled "regents" and the Dutch Governors of the various provinces "residents." The princes held their power by virtue of letters patent from the sovereign of the Netherlands and became in reality functionaries of the sovereign. Though the princes were divested of their own sovereignty by one fell blow, the Dutch were wise enough to respect scrupulously all their traditions, manners, laws, customs and usages in all walks of life. Their titles, marks of distinction, sumptuous manners of living, the pomp and ceremony and ettiquette of the various courts have always been carefully preserved and zealously protected, but at the same time in each province and by the side of each regent there is a Dutch deputy governor. This latter functionary keeps himself quite in the dark and appears modest and unassuming, yet he is the ruling power, and, in order to satisfy the native population, he is known as the "elder brother" of the prince, for, according to Mohammedan law, prevalent in the Dutch East Indies, the elder brother has authority over the younger.

Again the Dutch have given evidence of great tact in not following the same policy in all districts, awaiting their time and only imposing their authority when and where circumstances have been most favorable. And it is thus that the greater part of Java and Madura, in spite of the dual administration, is under the absolute dominion of the Dutch, although some districts enjoy a certain amount of independence. In the other possessions, out of Java and Madura, the independence of the native princes is still far greater and the dominion of the Dutch but nominal.

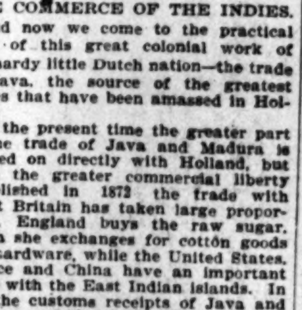
DOUBLE JUDICIAL SYSTEMS.

For the Europeans living in these colonies, civil, commercial and criminal law is administered, as far as it is compatible with the surroundings, in accordance with the laws of the mother country. For the natives, justice is dispensed according to their own institutions, customs and religious obligations, in so far as these harmonize with the acknowledged universal principles of justice. Discretion is given to the judge to decide what religion or custom shall govern each particular case, and when we take into consideration how vast are the eastern possessions of the little Dutch kingdom, how great are the varieties of race, of local customs, of religious and social obligations, some idea can be formed of the extent of this discretionary power. In 1873 the European criminal code was applied to all the inhabitants of the Dutch possessions, with the only difference that whereas the Europeans are punished by imprisonment, the natives are punished by forced labor, with or without chains. The system of tribunals and of court proceedure for Europeans is similar in all its degrees to the courts of Holland.

In the vital question of education, the rock-foundation of the future, the Dutch have put their principles of colonization severely to the test. In this, as in all other matters, their determination not to interfere with the traditions of the natives has been the guiding rule, and so the schools are conducted in the native tongue. "One of the most tactful measures," says an authority on the subject, "employed by the Dutch to appease the natives and ease the burden of Dutch dominion, which the Dutch ever seek to conceal, is the use of the native languages in all of their relations and intercourses with the natives."

In nearly all colonies founded by the great nations, both in modern as well as in ancient times, the conquering nation has forced its language upon the conquered people, but the Dutch have found it far more practical, far more to their advantage, to learn the languages of the various races they govern. As an example of this it may be mentioned that Queen Wilhelmina is now studying Javanese with great assiduity.

As to the religion of the colonies, the Dutch have refrained from interfering in any way with the native beliefs. Mohammedanism, Buddhism and all the other oriental "isms" flourish without let or hindrance, and Christian missionaries are forbidden to attempt proselytism, being only allowed to minister to Christian communities already existing.



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THE COMMERCE OF THE INDIES.

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At the present time the greater part of the trade of Java and Madura is carried on directly with Holland, but since the greater commercial liberty established in 1872 the trade with Great Britain has taken large proportions. England buys the raw sugar, which she exchanges for cotton goods and hardware, while the United States, France and China have an important trade with the East Indian islands. In 1899 the customs receipts of Java and Madura were $4,193,330. From the sale of coffee, salt, sugar, bark and tin the government realized in 1900 nearly $60,000,000, while the expenditures were about $600,000 more. In 1898 the exports, in addition to the above mentioned items, including tobacco, indigo, gums and spices, for Java and Madura alone amounted to about $90,750,000, while the imports amounted to about $75,000,000.

All this tropical wealth is protected by an army of 34,000 men, of whom 18,000 are Europeans, commanded by a lieutenant-general, who is commander-in-chief of the colonial forces and Minister of War for the Colonies, and by a navy of eighteen war vessels, manned by 2225 men, all of whom belong to the mother country. Besides these war vessels there is a small fleet of State corvettes that do police duty along the coast.

CONDITIONS IN SUMATRA.

The Hollanders have not yet succeeded in conquering the natives of Sumatra, and the sovereignty of the Netherlands over that island is only nominal. Sumatra is really a vast part of the Dutch East Indian possessions, and thirteen times larger than Holland. The independent populations in the northern districts have refused to cede their rights to self-government. The Netherlands government, in the frequent conflicts following the year 1873, has learned this to its cost, and as a consequence the remarkable Dutch system of colonization has never had a fair trial throughout the island. The Achinese still remain defiant, but when once conquered it is to be expected that the Dutch will apply their favorite schemes here as they have done with such good results in Java and Madura.

THE UNCONQUERABLE ACHINESE.

It is believed that Sumatra was once the center of a vast Malay empire, enjoying a considerable degree of civilization and practicing the arts and commercial pursuits. Except for some architectural ruins, there is no trace of this ancient civilization. Although the population is chiefly composed of Mohammedan Malays, the inhabitants of Acheen show a marked difference from those of other districts. It is these Achinese, who constitute an independent kingdom, who have struggled so effectively against the Dutch for a period of twenty-nine years. They number about 600,000 and occupy a territory of 2200 square miles. It has been predicted in some quarters that the Dutch will never succeed in subjugating these unwilling subjects. Students who have observed them closely declare that the task of pacifying them either by force or by persuasion is almost hopeless. The ultimate outcome is a matter of conjecture, but it seems most probable that were it not for the sake of the national prestige the Netherlands government would have been willing long ago to leave the people of Acheen to themselves and thus escape the steady loss in lives and treasure which has been the result of the effort to subdue them.

Harry Tuck Sherman

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BETTY'S PRINCESS.

BY TEMPLE BAILEY.

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THE "Martha Washington" was an hour behind time. On the pier at Old Bay was piled a waiting cargo—coops of restless chickens, watermelons, whose dark-green rinds proclaimed their inner lusciousness, barrels of vegetables, and a disconsolate calf in a crate, which gave forth occasional complaining moans, protests against the strangeness of its position and its separation from its kind.

Betty sympathized with the calf. She, too, was lonely. The only other visible occupant of the pier was Pink Johnson. Pink was crabbing, and Betty wondered if it would be beneath the dignity of her position as a traveler if she went over and watched him until the boat came. On ordinary occasions she and Pink visited freely, but Pink had recognised an extraordinary event, and with true negro instinct had kept his distance.

Before Betty decided, however, there appeared just above the horizon a faint streak of smoke, then a dark body, which, growing larger, proved to be the "Martha Washington." She came along slowly, throwing up a crest of white water in front of her, and leaving behind a broad road of dancing, foam-tipped waves.

As she steamed up to the wharf, many hands were ready to receive the lines thrown to hold her fast, for negroes of various ages and sizes rolled out from behind the boxes and barrels, while from the ox carts on the shore descended lazy drivers, who lounged down to get the small stores which the boat would bring.

Pink Johnson was on his feet, winding up his crab line. He threw the chicken head which had served for bait back into the water.

"Hit certn'y do seem a pity to was'e good haids," was his reflection; "but I's got to he'p Mis' Betty Ma'shall onto dat boat, seein' she ain't got no white folks dat'll do hit."

He went over and picked up Betty's satchel and lunch box.

"To waw'm fo' de cun'l, wasn' hit, Mis' Betty?" he questioned.

"Oh, yes, Pink, grandfather couldn't come. Some gentlemen called, and he had to stay to talk over business."

Perhaps the "cun'l" might have had the grace to blush over the excuse he had given, had he heard the trustful words, but as he was at the moment engaged in compounding mint juleps for four "gentlemen" who had dropped in to discuss the merits of the new horse which was to be entered for the Pimlico races, it is not likely that thoughts of lonely little Betty weighed him down.

But Betty was not unhappy. This was the first great event of her life. How it had come about she hardly knew, but "Cousin Mary Marshall" was to be married, and Aunt Lelia, Betty's dead mother's favorite sister, had written that the little girl was to come to the wedding.

So, Dilsey, Betty's mammy, had packed Betty's simple white dresses, and had promised to take good care of grandfather, and, with a kiss Betty had started away in the old surrey. Upon her arrival at the wharf, she had sent Calvin, the driver, home at once, that he might wait on the colonel's guests; hence, it happened that Pink Johnson was the only person to bid Miss Betty Marshall of the "Hall" good-by, when she started on her first trip from Old Bay.

To the man and woman, passengers from a famous watering place down the bay, who leaned over the rail lazily watching the loading and unloading of freight, the "Martha Washington" seemed merely an old tub of a boat, but in Betty's eyes it was glorified.

Betty knew nearly every one on board, from Capt. Warfield to the stewardess, for, while Capt. Warfield was a Maryland man, and the Marshalls were Virginians, still the captain's mother had married Col. Marshall's third cousin, and if that does not constitute kinship nothing does, at least in the opinion of these clannish and warm-hearted southerners. As for the stewardess, she talked of Dilsey and Calvin in a tone which bespoke familiarity, while the unqualified respect with which she asked after Col. Marshall showed the marks of certain pickaninny days, when the colonel was "Marse Bob."

It was supper time before Betty finished exploring the boat. Betty had a place of honor near the captain, and she answered his questions and told him the news of her little community in the charming fashion and unconsciousness of self, which is the inheritance of the well-born child of the South.

The princess watched the eager, sweet face from the other side of the table. She was not really a princess, but that was the name Betty had given her when first she came on deck. She was tall and fair, and there was something about her gown which was different from anything Betty had ever seen. It was straight and plain and dark, but there was a dash of bright color in her silk blouse, and Betty thought it beautiful.

The gentleman with her, Betty called the prince. He was very handsome, but he looked tired, at least his eyes did. The princess looked tired, too, or perhaps bored would be a better word, but Betty had not yet added to her vocabulary some words which the dreary experiences of maturer life make necessary.

When they all went upstairs and out on deck it was growing dark, and the captain left Betty to her own devices, so she went aft and leaned over the rail, watching the flashes of phosphorescence in the foaming wake of the steamer, which seemed reflections of the stars above. Betty called them the mermaids' lamps. She was hanging breathless over the rail, her curls damp with the spray, and forgetful of the chilliness of the evening (for was not Wavaletta walking through the halls beneath the waves, carrying high above her head the lamp which was to light her lover, the Knight of the Foamy Crest, to the cavern of that monster, the Crab of the Deep?) when she felt a soft wrap folded about her, and the pressure of arms that were withdrawn reluctantly.

"Oh, thank you," said Betty. "But would you mind waiting just a minute until I finish with Wavaletta?"

Presently she turned to the princess and told her all about it, and that she was sure the Knight would conquer the Crab of the Deep.

"And then what will happen?" asked the princess.

"Then the Knight will marry Wavaletta."

"And then?"

"Oh, they will live happy forever afterward," said little Betty.

All of which goes to show that Betty was not a worldly-wise little woman, and that she still believed in love, and many other things which it pleases the world to call old-fashioned, while many a woman with an ache in her heart wishes that the old fashion might become a new fashion, and that she might have some of the sweetness of the romance and roses of her grandmother.

Now, the princess was wiser than little Betty, and she knew that in the great world there are other things than love, and that to have money is a very great thing, and to have name and fame is greater, and that to have a coronet on one's note paper is the greatest of all.

So, for a long time the princess was silent, and Betty thought she must be counting the stars, so steadily did she look up into the heavens.

But the princess was thinking of a girl who had believed in fairy tales—once, and now this girl had been married three weeks, and she had married not her prince, her knight, but a title, an estate, a fine house, and a position in society. For the first time she loathed it all. In the quiet night, beneath the stars, in the fresh, sweet presence of a little child, there came to her a longing for something beyond that at which she had grasped.

Suddenly Betty spoke. "There comes the prince." Then she laughed a little. "You see, I made a fairy tale about you, too."

The woman turned and looked at the man coming up the steps. Yes, he was good to look upon, and he was good, and—he loved her. She had not thought of it before, you see there had been the title and the estate.

He stood there for a moment with the light from the saloon window shining full upon him, then came toward them in the darkness, and stood behind the princess' chair, tall, straight, indifferent.

The princess rose and stood beside him. There was a light in her eyes, but the moon was hidden, and he could not see her face. The night was not dark to her, but glorious, glorious, in the light of a new resolve.

"This is Betty Marshall, Otto," she said, "and you must thank her for entertaining me while you were away. She has been telling me a fairy tale. Would you like to hear it?"

"If you wish."

"Well, a prince loved a princess, isn't that it, Betty?"

"Yes," said Betty, "and the princess loved the prince."

The man laughed a little bitterly. "That was only a fairy tale," he said.

The princess protested. "No, no, listen, Otto. The princess did not know her heart at first, but afterward, afterward——"

"Oh, you are telling it all wrong," cried a mystified little voice, but no one listened.

"Afterward she found that love was the only thing in the world, and so——" her voice faltered.

"And so?" questioned the indifferent listener.

The princess finished breathlessly, "They lived happy forever after."

Her hand rested on his now, and in the unusual action and in the gladness of her voice he felt that some change had come to her.

Then the moon came out, and he saw her face, and slowly over his own there crept a dawning comprehension, and when little Betty went sleepily to bed, to be coddled by the stewardess, and told tales of "When Yo' Maw Was a Girl," she left on deck two people whom Fate had willed should be brought together by the faith of a little child in the sweetness and beauty of life.

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SPECIAL FIESTA NUMBER.

On May 12 The Times will publish a special Fiesta Number, with a very large edition. The special editions of The Times are so well known that it is only necessary to describe this number as being fully up to the high standard of excellence set by this journal in previous special issues. A prominent feature of this number will be fully illustrated and correct descriptions of the Fiesta exercises, embracing all of its many unique features. There will be beautiful illustrations of the parade and floats; the visit of the President, the speeches, and all the incidents of this interesting occasion will be fully chronicled. Of the entire edition of the Fiesta Number perhaps one-half will be mailed East to people who are already interested in California.

Advertisements intended for this issue, to insure proper display, should be received not later than May 5.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SITE.

Some citizens and members of the Chamber of Commerce have shown a disposition to criticise the action of the directors of the chamber in locating the new building upon the site finally chosen on Broadway, between First and Second streets, and which site has been accepted because it is the only one wherein the stipulated conditions have been fulfilled. The criticisms are not surprising. In an organization comprising a membership of 1000 persons, of varying interests, occupations and predilections, it would indeed be strange should there be perfect unanimity of opinion regarding any matter of real estate, politics or religion.

In this particular case, however, it happens that the question of location is without the province of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce altogether. When the chamber was organized, it was provided in the articles of organization that no building should be erected for the use of the chamber until the amount of $30,000 had been accumulated in the building fund. As is well known, the expenses of the chamber, since its organization, have been almost equal to its income. Consequently, the cash balance on hand is small. Therefore, when the chamber decided that it was time to cease paying rent, the question arose as to how the $30,000 was to be raised. Bids were solicited from property owners in various parts of the city, suitable for the purpose. Some effort was made by South Main-street property owners to raise the necessary subsidy, but the only people who "came up to the scratch" were those interested in the location on Broadway, between First and Second streets, which has been selected as the future home of the chamber. It will therefore be seen that any criticism of the directors of the chamber, on account of their action in selecting this site, is, as the lawyers say, "incompetent, immaterial and irrelevant." Under the circumstances they could not possibly have acted differently without betraying their trust.

Property owners in the southern section of the city have been asserting that the location of the Chamber of Commerce building north of Second street could not possibly have any material effect on property values in the southern section. If this is so, then it is difficult to see where they can have any serious cause for objection to the site selected. The matter is concluded, and the site chosen will, we feel confident, prove to be a good one. It is central, convenient to business, and the office rooms in the new building will be rentable.

"INFAMOUSLY WRONG."

While Aguinaldo, the erstwhile Filipino insurgent, has taken the oath of allegiance to the United States, and has entered with apparent earnestness upon the study of American institutions and American laws, it appears that Charles A. Towne, the Populist-Copperhead disseminator of sedition, is still irreconcilable, and he has evidently made up his mind to be "agin the government" until the crack of doom.

Upon being shown a copy of Aguinaldo's proclamation, Mr. Towne declared that it was "clearly the utterance of a man who yields to force only, and considering the occurrences of the past two years, it constitutes one of the most pathetic incidents of history. One thing should be borne in mind," continued Mr. Towne, oracularly; and he went on to tell what the "thing" is that should be borne in mind: "The surrender of every hostile force in the Philippines, and the absolute acceptance of our dominion throughout the archipelago does not dispose of the question involved in the acquisition and government by this republic of distant colonial dependencies. Wrong as the policy is, and cruel as it is against the Filipinos, it is infamously more wrong and cruel from the standpoint of the welfare of the United States."

If the idiotic mouthings of Charles A. Towne were worthy of serious discussion, they might be answered by saying that unless the American system of government is infamously wrong and cruel—which even so rabid and unreasonable an insurgent as Mr. Towne will hardly claim—there can be nothing infamously wrong nor cruel in extending the benefits and blessings of our system of free government to other lands and to other peoples. That is what we are doing and propose to do in the Philippines—no more, no less.

But it is not worth while to notice the cantankerous vaporings of Towne and others of his ilk. They know well enough, as every American knows, that our government has neither intention nor desire to injure, oppress, or wrong the inhabitants of the Philippines. On the contrary, the American government and the American people (who control the government) desire that the inhabitants of the Philippines shall enjoy the fullest measure of freedom that they are capable of enjoying and understanding. The Filipinos have it within their power, through education and cooperation in the American régime, to secure for themselves as fast as they are ready to receive it, the same civil and religious liberty as is enjoyed by the people of the United States, who are the freest people on earth.

Aguinaldo has set Mr. Towne and others of his kind an example of common sense which they would do well to emulate. The majority of the Filipinos have declared in favor of the American régime. Aguinaldo recognizes the futility of further resistance and accepts the verdict in apparent good faith. An overwhelming majority of the American people recorded a formal verdict, last November, in support of the Philippine policy of the government. But Towne and a few other straggling insurrectos are still engaged in their measly methods of guerrilla attack—which, however, hurt nobody so much as themselves.

TRACK ELEVATION IN CHICAGO.

Some years ago a movement was started in Chicago for elevating the tracks of the railroads centering in that city. The principal object was to get rid of crossings at the grade of the highways. A long series of horrible accidents had shown the necessity for putting the railroads either above or below the surface of the streets. To put them underground was not practicable; hence the work of raising them into the air was begun, and it has progressed steadily, until a considerable proportion of the roads has been elevated, and those which have not yet completed the work will do so as soon as practicable.

The work of raising the roads was undertaken, as stated, for the purpose of doing away with the dangers of grade crossings. It has not only accomplished that result, but it has brought about another highly important result, which was foreseen only in part when the agitation for the elevation of the roads was begun. The Chicago Record-Herald tells of this other important result, as follows:

"The Chicago and Northwestern, which reaches the important and attractive north-shore towns, has cut down its running schedule from five to twenty minutes. It can now make the run to Waukegan, a distance of forty miles, in forty-seven minutes. Residents of Evanston are landed at the Dempster-street station in seventeen minutes and at the Davis-street station in twenty minutes after leaving the Wells-street passenger station in Chicago.

"The Burlington by a track elevation of four miles is enabled to operate its mail trains and other flyers between Chicago and Aurora, a distance of thirty-nine miles, in forty-five minutes. The Rock Island and Lake Shore have reduced their running time between Van Buren street and Sixty-third street from twenty-five minutes to a fifteen-minute schedule. The Illinois Central, with an elevated roadway, now runs to Peotone, forty-two miles from Twelfth street, at a rate of nearly a mile a minute.

"The time required to get out of the city is a serious handicap to the roads that have not yet raised their tracks. When the work of track elevation is complete it will be possible to run passenger trains almost as fast in the city limits as in the country. Track elevation has extended the radius of Chicago's shopping district in ten years from ten miles to at least forty."

It has been an expensive work, this elevation of the railroad tracks in Chicago. But it is an investment which will pay heavy dividends in the long run. More than a hundred thousand suburbanites, it is estimated, come into the city of Chicago every day. As the facilities for rapid transportation increase and become more perfect, the number of people who live outside the city, within a radius of fifty miles, will steadily increase. It is far pleasanter and better for the average man or woman to live a few miles out from the city's noise and bustle. The transportation question is the only serious drawback to suburban home making. The nearer the transportation companies can come to a perfect system of transit, the heavier will be the business which they will transact.

The results achieved in Chicago are an indication of what may be accomplished by like means in all the large cities of the country. The overcrowding of cities, which is a source of all sorts of evil consequences, appears to be in a fair way of becoming obsolete within a few years.

THE PLAYHOUSES.

BURBANK THEATER. With much of the gilt and display of that part of London high life which passes as "select society," Ralph E. Cummings and company make their second bow to the Los Angeles public in presenting "Lady Windermere's Fan." A little feathery bit of fluffiness that is almost an airy nothing is made the object on which are centered the ambitions of a woman with a past and the alternating hope and despair of a loving but suspicious wife and an adoring but doubting husband.

The piece is royally staged. At the first night's production a houseful of the usually lethargic theatergoers heartily clapped their appreciation of the scenic art work. The stage effects in Lord Darlington's apartments in the third act are probably the best in the piece. The rich furnishings revealed under the soft light, shaded to the correct degree for an after-midnight smoke, present a vivid suggestion of elegance. The incense escaping into the auditorium steals gently upon the nostrils, and its fragrance imparts not a little to the sense of luxury.

Miss Laura Nelson Hall seems generally well suited to the requirements of the title role. She makes a pretty display of face and figure, and is not too gorgeously gowned. Her simulation of the woman sinned against is not overdrawn, and is in the main a fairly true portrayal of a lovable womanly character. In the mad outbursts over the discovery of supposed faithlessness on the part of her husband, however, the fires of passion might be made to burn more fiercely.

As Mrs. Erlynne, Ruth Holt has a part which, though ungracious, is nearly as prominent as that of the leading lady. Twenty years of remorse have left in Mrs. Erlynne a seamy woman, more accustomed to the stern realities of life than to its airy graces, but, with all the repellent qualities of the character, Miss Holt's presentation of it is such as to command admiration if not to make it attractive. Her work in the last act when, in a hat almost half as big as all out of doors, she depicts Mrs. Erlynne sacrificing her all for her daughter and at the same time affecting a nonchalance which Mrs. Erlynne could not feel, is one of the most pleasing of her efforts, although it is probably not the most difficult.

Willard Blackmore as Lord Windermere seems to have fewer opportunities for strong emotional acting than would be expected in that character. John J. Shaw as Lord Darlington is too excited in his intonation when telling his love to Lady Windermere. A cooler version is most likely the real thing, but the theater-going public doesn't want the real thing in love making; it wants an easily-understood version of it. Harry Hynes as Charles Dumby is compelled by the author to be too bright for a dude.

"Lady Windermere's Fan" will be presented nightly during the week, with Saturday matinée. The performance Wednesday evening will be a benefit for W. S. Rosecrans Camp, No. 2, Sons of Veterans, in behalf of the entertainment fund for the division encampment of the order, which will be held in this city May 7 and 8. On Wednesday afternoon as a special matinée Mr. Cummings and company will present "Young Mrs. Winthrop."

ORPHEUM. Seldom a fellow as clever as Hal Stephens comes along to cheer the jaded heart of the discouraged theater-goer. He is at the Orpheum this week, heading an excellent bill with imitations of stage celebrities. He has many stunts, but those of Joe Jefferson in the awakening of Rip Van Winkle, and Henry Irving in "The Bells" and funny little Johnny Jones are done in famous style, and with elaborate mountings.

Prevost and Prevost do a rough and silly knockabout act ornamented with some star tumbling work. Really, the only safe criticism for this act is a shrug of the shoulders. If was built to make people laugh—and they howled. There you are. Now dare to say it was "rotten!" The laugh was its complete defense. The act has a hot finish that does much to redeem the kind of repartee that consists of kicking a man in the eye.

Tschernoff has some wonderful dogs trained to the limit of canine intelligence which, judging from various things, is considerably above that of some humans.

Papinta, in all her gorgeousness, begins a third week in this, a cast-iron "two weeks' house." Each year her dances seem to grow more beautiful, and "the more one sees of her the better he likes her."

George Wood, who does a black-face monologue, is as funny as most monologuists—perhaps a little funnier; but that's not saying a great deal. Most of them are a pretty dreary lot with thir jokes all sawed off the same piece year after year. When that line was new—and, of course, it must have been new once way back in the misty vistas of time—it doesn't seem as though it could have been so very, very funny. What is there so funny, anyhow, in the deceptions of a drunken liar, who comes home at riotous hours in the morning to make his wife unhappy? If it was ever funny, the point wore off some ages since.

Several of the best features of the bill last week and a fine programme on the biograph make up the show.

PORTRAIT OF LINCOLN.

At Cogswell's studio, No. 306 Tajo building, there is a rare picture of President Lincoln. It is a reproduction by Cogswell himself of the portrait now in the White House, which was painted by him, over thirty years ago, by order of Congress, for which he was paid $3000. The portrait now here is a three-quarter length, instead of a full length, but in all other respects it is an exact duplicate of the White House picture. One of its chief values is that it represents Lincoln as he appeared before the great labors, annoyances and worriments of office had made him a careworn man. The White House picture will, it is said, be regarded always as the standard portrait of Lincoln, and this copy, by the artist himself, is well worth examination.

FOUGHT WITH FEUDISTS.

LONDON (Ky.,) April 22.—The report comes to London from Letcher county this morning that over 100 shots were fired Sunday morning between the Sheriff's force and the Reynolds gang. So far as could be learned, none of the posse were hurt. Deputy United States Marshal Hollifield is with the Sheriff with twenty picked men. It is said that the accidental discharge of a gun brought about the shooting. Great excitement prevails in the county where the fugitives are located.

THE OPTIMIST'S VIEW.

There is an epidemic of suicides in Chicago. The physicians of the Windy City lay the blame to the prevalent east wind. Both the Coroner and the undertakers find a lot of truth in the old saying that it is a poor wind that blows nobody good.

J. Pierpont Morgan has been buying coolies in London. Some two thousand five hundred dollars in the coin of the realm have been expended, and more is to go in the same direction. As some alarmists with dyspeptic consciences seem to fear that pretty Mr. Morgan, through his trusts, will run this country, they might be justified in lamenting the fact that the country is going to the dogs.

We are glad to learn that Aguinaldo is buying diamonds. This would show that he is not so poor as to be unable to gratify his whim of coming to the United States. In fact, if not for the hope that Mr. Bryan of the Commoner would get him a pass to Lincoln and return, the thought that our own billboard sage might challenge him to a $10,000 debate on how to "run" the country should be sufficient to make us regret that the seven cigars had been spent in Aggie's capture.

Boston is getting over its milk famine. The eastern cynics claim that the trouble was due to the unhealthy amount of milksops, afraid of war and other things military. Still, one wouldn't dare to call them cow-ards.

"American locomotives are in demand with German manufacturers, who exhibit them as models." If the Germans were wide-awake they would send the same goods back to us labeled "Made in Germany." Maybe locomotives thus labeled will go faster than the assortment of barons and counts similarly tagged. These have been fetching poor prices lately.

Potato-patch Pingree of Michigan is making an extended tour of Europe, visiting the tottering, swaying monarchies of the Old World. As an expert boot manufacturer he may find out from William of Prussia and Nicholas of Russia just where the shoe pinches them.

There ought to be somebody charitable enough to paste a warning poster to Gen. Miles's shaving cup when the Presidential bee begins to buzz too frequently in the general's ears. He may be saved the sting by reading the poster, which, of course, will tell him: "Remember Admiral Dewey."

Tommy Atkins is to have no more American canned beef. He will have American mules. So the courts decided. We see hard times ahead for Tommy. A change of diet has wrought havoc with many a man's constitution.

The powers call Russia's stand in Manchuria a "backdown." What the world would like to see is some one with grit enough to make the bear back up.

In the opinion of the administration the sun does no overwork in South Africa just now. It was hard to make Hay keep his post at Pretoria. Is it the straw that shows where the wind blows?

With their newly-elected dictator in jail no one can deny that the Filipino republic has a securely-protected seat of government. Of course the new head of the insurgents can't be expected to dictate more than his daily bill of fare, but he saves "running" expenses.

The Comptroller of the Russian treasury was found "shy" a thirty-five million dollars or so in his accounts. The peculiarity of the Russian character is that he does everything on a grand scale. How much this crime will weigh against him is hard to tell. There is something in the enormity of the steal which even a Russian is bound to respect. Still it is a paradox—that he may be "fired" and sent to Siberia to "cool" off at the same time.

A statistician out of work employed his idle time in finding out facts about people who stammer. He came to the conclusion that of every ten persons who suffer from an impediment of speech nine are of the sterner sex. Another unexpected explanation why there are so many unmarried women. With our girls' tongues free and our men handicapped, no wonder it is hard for them to utter the fatal word that makes "two hearts beat like one."

You need no dope to see pipe dreams. Go to Texas. In the Beaumont district the National Oil and Pipe Line Company has just realized its golden dream. There are others.

Marquis Obizzo Malissina di Carbonara is the latest addition to the diplomatic family in Washington. He represents Italy. A pretty string of names this. The American interviewer may cut it all but his first name, and trim this one to simple "Bizz." The question is, will the Italian mind it?

Steve Brodie died too soon. The chance of making a fortune by jumping first from the new East River bridge in New York is as good as ever. But poor Steve has made his last jump, and crossed a river that sends back no reports.

The lobster is in danger of extermination. It is predicted that the supply will give out in about twenty-five years. Too bad! But then, there is consolation in the thought that during the coming quarter of a century efforts will be made to keep the lobster "solid."

NATHAN M. BABAD.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Gone Czar-hunting.

[Chicago Record-Herald:] As President Hadley looks at it, J. Pierpont Morgan has just gone over to Europe to pick out his Emperor.

Only Point of Resemblance.

[Kansas City Journal:] At last Aguinaldo shows a resemblance to George Washington. He calls the Stars and Stripes a glorious banner.

Naturally.

[St. Louis Globe-Democrat:] From a Democratic point of view, it will be treason for an American soldier to discover gold in the Philippines.

Rival Ignorance.

[Washington Star:] The boast of the British is that their soldiers never know when they are whipped. The Boers appear to possess a similar trait.

One Measure of Progress.

[Boston Globe:] How surprised George Washington would be if he could come to life long enough to accompany President McKinley on his 10,000-mile western trip!

Spread Out Too Thin.

[Cleveland Plain Dealer:] It appears that the annual salt consumption of this nation reached 13,000,000 barrels. And yet it seems as if we meet just as many fresh individuals now as ever.

Missouri Legislation.

[Kansas City Star:] Galveston has been relieved of State taxes for two years. To do a thing like that, Missouri would have been forced to license silk hats or inspect ice cream soda, with suitable fees.

Compensation.

[Chicago Post:] Is it merely a coincident that, just as the politicians are about to retire for a long rest, arrangements are made to pipe more natural gas into this State?

Bravo, New York!

[New York Tribune:] The bill prohibiting the wanton torture and butchery of pigeons, should be enacted without a moment's needless delay and without a single dissenting vote.

J. Pluvius to the Rescue.

[Omaha Bee:] Congress refused to make any appropriation for irrigation projects at its last session, but nature, more generous, has been watering the western country in a most prodigal manner.

Taxation Without Representation.

[Baltimore American:] A mothers' congress is to meet next month in Cleveland. As the fathers of this great and happy land are never collectively heard from, it is to be assumed that the mothers have them in good training.

RIPPLES OF MIRTH.

Don't Mind It.

[Baltimore World:] (Old Lady:) Oh, isn't it shameful the way that old sailor is swearing?

(Bill Barnacle:) That don't matter, ma'am; he's deaf as a post.

Must Have 'Em.

[New York Weekly:] (St. Peter:) Did you ever do anything very bad?

(Fair Arrival:) I—I smuggled a few laces through the customhouse.

(St. Peter:) Oh, well, come in. We can't get along without women.

His Good Reason.

[Indianapolis Press:] "Why did you hit the complainant with a fence picket?" the judge asked.

"Because, sorr, Oi didn't have time to pull up a post," answered the accused.

Still Happy.

[Judge:] (Her Mother:) Does she still live happily with her Count?

(Edith:) Oh, yes; her father isn't half ruined yet.

Some Ceremony.

[Chicago News:] "So you are making a fortune in the health-food line. Is there any tangible ceremony about starting such a business?"

"Well, I had to fill out a few forms."

Hadn't Been There.

[Philadelphia Press:] "Have you been through calculus?" inquired the college professor.

"Not unless I passed through at night on my way here," replied the new student; "I'm from Kansas, you know."

Supreme Indifference.

[Philadelphia Bulletin:] "I never saw a woman with such an air of supreme indifference."

"In what way have you noticed it?"

"Why, she never even looks after another woman to see how her dress hangs."

Used Frozen Water.

[Columbus Journal:] (First Milk Dealer:) Do you put water in your milk?

(Second Milk Dealer:) Sir, you insult me! I use ice—not to dilute the milk, but to make it cold.

The Very Least.

[Philadelphia Press:] "Oh, Miss Stone," the undesirable suitor pleaded, "if you should only give me the least encouragement."

"That's what I am doing, Mr. De Trow," replied the haughty beauty. "Good day."

Once Was Enough.

[Detroit Free Press:] (Mike, to chemist:) The doctber said, "Take wan av these pills three toimes a day. I took wan av thim wan, but the man doesn't live thot kin take wan av thim three toimes.

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Orland will build a $20,000 hotel.

Hanford is enjoying a building boom.

A telephone crank is annoying Alameda shop girls.

Heads are to fall in the police department of Oakland.

Willows' new postoffice has been opened to the public.

The Hemet golf links are in order and ready for business.

Marysville has raised $2000 for a Fourth of July celebration.

The copper deposits in Tulare county are attracting much attention.

Señora Benina Baron has just died at Alameda at the age of 102 years.

Lindsay has the young men for a fire company, and now wants the apparatus.

Merchants of Oakland are urging that the streets of that city be improved.

Capt. Diamond of Oakland, aged 105 years, is to address a class in physical culture.

The new cannery at Haywards will give employment to 1000 men, women and children.

Bakersfield's Trustees are contracting for 2000 barrels of oil to use on the streets of that town.

Haywards' Trustees will enforce the ordinance against riding bicycles on the sidewalks of the town.

The Woodland Democrat is trying to arouse interest enough to develop the oil section of Yolo county, where prospects are said to be excellent.

The City Attorney of Oakland has declared that the ordinance to collect $2.50 ground rental on telephone and telegraph poles is unconstitutional.

The Mesa Grande ranchers and sheep owners are suffering from the depredations of mountain lions, and favor a scalp bounty for their extermination.

Produce commission men of San Francisco and Oakland have combined and have advanced the rates of commission charged for selling produce shipped to them from 8 to 10 per cent.

W. A. Powell of Sacramento has just found his long-lost brother, A. H. Powell. They had not seen each other for forty years, having fought against each other at the battle of Wilson's Creek, one on the Union side and the other with the Confederates.

TO ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

You meet again with speech and song,
To celebrate your loved saint's birth,
And may the time be far and long,
Ere you forget to own his worth.
How true to his soul's trust was he
When Diocletian's edict base
He rent in twain, nor feared to see
That pagan tyrant face to face.
He knew that act would seal his fate,
His frame be racked with tortures sore,
But still he braved the despot's hate,
His conscience he would not ignore.
His virtues manifold now gleam
Across the years with brightening ray.
Ah! may our lives be brave and clean
As his whose name you toast today.

W. F.

Glendora, Cal., April, 1901.

THE PRESIDENT'S PROGRAMME H

THE programme of the President during his stay in Los Angeles has been definitely fixed, under advice from Washington, D. C. The first public announcement of this schedule was made at the meeting of the Executive Committee at the Chamber of Commerce last evening, when the Programme Committee made its final report. The order of events in Los Angeles will be as follows:

DAY BY DAY.

WEDNESDAY, May 8—Special train with flowers and fruits, and bearing the Executive and Reception committees, will leave Los Angeles for Colton to pilot the President's train to Los Angeles.

Arrive at Arcade depot, Los Angeles, 2 o'clock p.m.

Upon arrival of the President at the station, and during the progress of the procession to the Van Nuys Hotel, the Presidential salute of twenty-one guns will be given under the direction of Gen. Last, N.G.C.

Guard and honor and escort will be composed of a troop of cavalry, extending from curb to curb; President's carriage, with double file of members of the military order of the Loyal Legion on either side, followed by a second troop of cavalry.

Carriages containing members of the Cabinet and others of the President's party, with veterans in files of fours on either side, followed by various uniformed clubs, under Grand Marshal Maj. Diss.

Upon arrival at the hotel, an address of welcome will be made by the Mayor.

A public reception will be tendered in the rotunda of the hotel from 3 o'clock to 4:30 o'clock p.m.

Reception to ladies of President's party will be given at the Women's Club House, Figueroa street, by ladies of the city at 3:30 o'clock p.m.

Evening with friends; no public function.

Such members of the party as may desire will be driven through the streets in open carriages to view the city.

THURSDAY, May 9—At 8:30 o'clock a.m. carriages will start from headquarters of party at Van Nuys Hotel to escort the President and party through the parks and residence sections.

11 o'clock a.m., the President and Mrs. McKinley, in a decorated carriage, will head the floral parade, passing through the streets to the reviewing stand, from which the entire party and distinguished guests will view the parade.

After the parade, the President and party will be driven to the hotel for luncheon.

2 o'clock p.m.—Trip to the National Soldiers' Home.

3 o'clock p.m.—Trolley ride for ladies of President's party to Pasadena with carriage drives through residence sections of that city.

Evening, no public functions. The President will rest with friends.

FRIDAY, May 10—The President and party leave Los Angeles at 6 o'clock a.m.

GREETING AT REDLANDS.

In making the foregoing report, Chairman A. B. Cass of the committee announced that this itinerary is strictly in accordance with the wishes of the President, and under no circumstance is it subject to change by the local committee. The programme has been telegraphed to Washington, where it was approved by those in charge of the trip to the Pacific Coast.

It was at first the intention of the Los Angeles committee to run its special train as far as Redlands, and there welcome the President to California. On account of the limited room on the Presidential train, however, it will be impossible for the members of the committee to board the cars as was at first planned. Therefore only the chairmen of the General Reception Committee and of the Executive Committee, respectively, will greet the President before his arrival in Los Angeles. These gentlemen, Homer Laughlin and Ferd K. Rule, will board the Presidential train at Colton. The special carrying the Los Angeles committee will precede the President's train to Los Angeles, and the committee will receive the guests of honor at the depot. The chairmen will ride to Los Angeles on the President's train, after greeting him at Colton. This arrangement is made as a matter of courtesy to the President, and that the chairmen may discuss with him and his secretary as to details of the visit in Los Angeles.

Although the Los Angeles committee did all in its power to air Riverside and Pasadena in their efforts to have the itinerary include stops at those cities, the President will visit neither place. This announcement was made in a telegram received from Washington yesterday.

The decorations of the special train, which will meet the Presidential train at Colton, were discussed by the members of the committee. Besides the fruit and flowers carried on this train, the outside of the cars will be graced with streamers. The details were referred to J. P. Adolph Petsch, he to consult with the chairman of the Transportation Committee.

Gen. Otis announced to the committee that he had received a letter from O. M. Morris of Inglewood, in which the writer offered to contribute, free of charge, thousands of calla lilies for decorations during the President's visit. The offer was accepted, and the lilies will be turned over to the Decoration Committee to be used on the tribunes.

It was the sense of the meeting that, as a matter of hospitality, it is proper that one or two representatives of the committee or of the city, if convenient to the President, occupy seats in his carriage during the parade. Upon motion of Gen. Otis this detail of the programme was left to Messrs. Laughlin and Rule, as chairmen of the two committees, and the proper ones to represent the city, in case other arrangement is not desired by the President and Mrs. McKinley.

THE WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Secretary McKee was instructed to notify the president of the Ebell Club that the members of that organization are authorized by the committee to decorate the President's car prior to its departure from Los Angeles, the permission being subject to the wishes of those in charge of the train.

The following resolution, introduced by Mr. Klokke, was adopted: "Resolved, that a committee be appointed to consist of the presidents of the following clubs, namely, the Friday Morning Club, the Ebell Club, the Ruskin Art Club and the Wednesday Morning Club, for the purpose of arranging, on behalf of the ladies of Los Angeles, a reception to the ladies of the Presidential party, to be given the afternoon of May 9."

In adopting this resolution the members of the committee stated that it is not to be understood as a club affair, but as one in which all the ladies of Los Angeles are to participate, whether club members or not.

Secretary of the Treasury Gage has sent to the committee an acknowledgment of the invitation to visit Los Angeles, and his regrets at not being able to come here. The letter was read by the secretary. Under the [illegible] communications, the [illegible] an offer from the Los [illegible] Messenger Company, [illegible] poses to furnish free of [illegible] the best-uniformed [illegible] employ for the private [illegible] President. The offer [illegible]

The communication of [illegible] Costerisan, commander [illegible] division, U.S.S. Pinta, [illegible] by Secretary Bolton [illegible] Fiesta Committee, was [illegible] Reception Committee [illegible] Grand Marshal Diss. [illegible] pressed a desire to have [illegible] sion which will accompany [illegible] dent from the depot to [illegible] of the men under [illegible] Costerisan. The committee [illegible] tended a general invitation [illegible] formed organizations to [illegible] this feature of the [illegible] such clubs should make [illegible] tions to Grand Marshal [illegible] have charge of both the [illegible] parade.

Special invitations to [illegible] geles during the Fiesta [illegible] have been sent to [illegible] United States and [illegible] courts, and the names of [illegible] ilton, Montgomery and [illegible] been added to the list.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

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Homer Laughlin, [illegible] Avery, Judge M. T. [illegible] Adams, Hancock Banning, [illegible] Barnwell, Senator Thomas [illegible] Gov. J. L. Beveridge, [illegible] nell, N. B. Blackstone, [illegible] C. B. Boothe, W. F. [illegible] Bouton, Maj. W. H. [illegible] Braun, Dr. Norman [illegible] Bluett, J. J. Byrne, A. [illegible] W. Burnham; Harry C. [illegible] Cass, E. P. Clark, F. [illegible] P. J. Cressey, J. Ross [illegible] Cohn, R. L. Craig, James [illegible] J. W. F. Dieu, [illegible] Charles C. Davis; [illegible] H. M. Dobbins, Judge [illegible] Maj. J. A. Donnell, [illegible] Hon. Fred Eaton, R. [illegible] Elliott, John F. Francis, [illegible] Frank P. Flint, Charles [illegible] E. W. Fleming, D. [illegible] Fleishman, Prof. J. A. [illegible] Groff, W. M. Garland, [illegible] per, L. A. Grant, M. [illegible] Griffith, J. M. Griffith, [illegible] Harry Gray, J. M. Gu[illegible] ison, William A. Hamilton, [illegible] man, R. H. Herron, W. [illegible] frey Holterhoff, Jr., W. [illegible] Col. W. C. Holabird; [illegible] Johnson, E. P. Johnson, [illegible] hoff, Frank W. King, [illegible] Klokke, James C. Kays, [illegible] Grange, S. B. Lewis, Gen. [illegible] Bradner W. Lee, S. [illegible] Lichtenberger, Gov. [illegible] H. S. McKee, W. A. [illegible] Marble, Granville D. [illegible] McLachlan, John A. [illegible] ford, George A. Meade, [illegible] Munson, D. M. Mc[illegible] Randolph Miner, H. [illegible] Newberry, Walter S. [illegible] Naftzger, M. J. Newmark, [illegible] John H. Norton, Gen. [illegible] Henry W. O'Melveny, J. [illegible] Valentine Peyton, Gen. [illegible] C. Patterson, W. H. [illegible] Potter, Capt. John P. [illegible] Powers, O. P. Posey, Jud[illegible] Ferd K. Rule, Judge [illegible] Joseph Scott, Gen. M. [illegible] W. Smith, Chas Silent, [illegible] Silver, C. H. Seaton, [illegible] Mayor M. P. Snyder, [illegible] Judge C. N. Sterry, P. [illegible] E. Stearns, Willard [illegible] Stimson, I. N. Van Nuys, [illegible] F. Varial, Charles H. [illegible] Frank, Ben E. Ward, [illegible] R. J. Waters, Dr. W. [illegible] W. H. Workman, Judge [illegible] Charles Modini Wood, [illegible] A. G. Wells, W. J. [illegible] W. M. York.

PRIVATE VIEW.

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DOWNED THE "MASH"

Actress Blanche [illegible] Would-be Gallant [illegible] Slippery Sidewalk [illegible]

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO [illegible]

NEW YORK, April [illegible] Dispatch.] Blanche [illegible] has had an encounter with [illegible] She proved as great a [illegible] role of protector of home [illegible] of Cigarette in "Under Two [illegible]

She was on her way [illegible] Saturday matinée at the [illegible] ater, accompanied by a [illegible] raining, and the two were [illegible] under the same umbrella. [illegible] way and Thirty-fourth street [illegible] dressed man stepped [illegible] forced the maid to one side [illegible] ing at the actress, asked [illegible] walk home with her. [illegible] roughly aroused, turned [illegible] and with a vigorous push [illegible] sprawling. The perpetrator [illegible] pery, and the maid lost her [illegible] falling heavily against a [illegible] to the sidewalk.

"That's what you get [illegible] defenseless woman," said [illegible] as she caught up her [illegible] appeared with her [illegible] scrambled to his feet and [illegible] Broadway.

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the secretary. Under the head of municipalities, the secretary also has an offer from the Los Angeles Messenger Company, in which it proposes to furnish free of charge the best-uniformed messengers to employ for the private service of the President. The offer was accepted.

The communication of Lieut. R. P. Costerisan, commanding the torpedo division, U.S.S. Pinta, recently visited by Secretary Zechandelaar of the Fiesta Committee, was also read. The Reception Committee and the Chief Marshal Dieu. This letter expresses a desire to have in the parade a division which will accompany the President from the depot to the hotel, and of the men under command of Lieut. Costerisan. The committee has intended a general invitation to all the uniformed organizations to participate in this feature of the celebration, and such clubs should make their applications to Grand Marshal Dieu, who will have charge of both this and the other parade.

Special invitations to visit Los Angeles during the President's visit have been sent to members of the United States and State supreme courts, and the names of Justices Brewer, Shiras, Brown, Peckham, Gray, Harlan, Fuller, Day, Holmes and Clifford have been added to the list.

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PRIVATE VEHICLES.

Entries for the floral parade of the Fiesta, will close next Monday, as was decided upon at a meeting of the Floral Committee yesterday. It was necessary to close at this time so that Grand Marshal Dieu may have ample time in which to arrange the entries. Single and double private, come in slowly, and there are many. Handsome prizes are offered for the best-decorated vehicles, and the committee is anxious to have other entries.

DOWNED THE "MASHER."

Actress Blanche Bates Rebuffs Would-be Gallant Sprawling on Slippery Sidewalk in New York.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, April 22.—[Dispatch.] Blanche Bates, the actress, has had an encounter with a "masher" who proved as great a success in the role of protector of herself as is Cigarette in "Under Two Flags." She was on her way home from the theater yesterday matinée at the Garden Theater, accompanied by a maid. It was raining, and the two women were under the same umbrella. At the corner of Forty-fourth street and Thirty-fourth street a well-dressed man stepped between the maid to one side, and Miss Bates at the other, asked permission to walk home with her. Miss Bates, highly aroused, turned upon the intruder with a vigorous push and a drawling. The pavement was wet, and the man lost his balance, falling heavily against a railing and the sidewalk.

"That's what you get for insulting a defenseless woman," said Miss Bates as she caught up her skirts and disappeared with her maid. The man scrambled to his feet and hurried down Broadway.

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"...some of these wrecks becomes ...when the conditions are ...Five of them have occurred between Saugus and Santa ...on the old line. One was on ...cut-off between Santa Barbara ...Surf, and the other was far ...north, in the neighborhood of ...In every instance the wreck ...caused by poor track equipment ...light ballast.

"...of the smash-ups was due to ...that a rail turned over on a ...curve, when air was suddenly ...to a heavy train of twelve ...and the steel could not withstand the pressure. The others owe ...origin to running forty-five miles ...twenty-seven-mile track, and ...70-ton trains over tracks that ...fit for seventy tons.

"...Saugus to Ventura, on the ...the steel is all fifty pounds, ...this iron the road is running ...and trains which are carrying ninety-pound steel elsewhere. ...new compound engines are being ...that average ninety-five tons. ...is too much for the road-...

"...line from Saugus to Ventura ...built for local traffic. The ...the hills in a long succession ...curves, no cuts having been ...it was possible to avoid ...steel is now just what it ...the line carried light trains ...has not been renewed ...

"...Santa Barbara to Ventura ...(ninety pounds) was laid, ...steel is light and but of a ...character. In consequence ...is not able to stand up ...terrific weight of the heavy ...that have been attempting to ...time.

"...maintenance of way department ...is remedying these faults ...as possible. The curves are ...out of the old road, and ...new ties piled all along the ...Considerable trouble is experienced in obtaining laborers to carry ...work. Trained men after train-...ballast is being shipped to ...points, and everybody is ...in the mean time all trains ...to be run carefully, and orders ...been issued to the 'Owl' not to ...fifteen miles an hour through ...near Saugus."

...precaution possible is being ...by the management to prevent ...of disaster.

...RITY PERFORMANCE.

...Women Had Lost No Rats, but ...Had 'Em Just the Same—When ...ened of the Fact, She Screamed.

...messenger boys, a half-grown ...and a woman created more fun ...during street yesterday morning ...9 o'clock than that thoroughly ...has been for weeks.

...woman was seen running along ...gutter on the west side ...street, by two messenger ...boys, who were passing on ...wheels. Off they jumped and ...chase. There were several cab ...horses wagons standing close to ...curb, and the rat ran under these ...one to the other, and for fifteen ...minutes the rodent defied the best efforts of the boys to capture it. Up ...and down the street for half a block ...they went, while scores of people ...stopped to see the outcome. Almost ...every minute either one of the boys ...would have his hand over the rodent, ...but it would dart ahead and escape. ...Finally the rat grasped an opportunity, when no teams or cars ...were passing, and started across to ...the opposite side of the street at a ...run.

...A woman stood on the corner engaged in conversation, and, unbeknown ...to her, the rat took refuge under the ...skirt of one of them. Down on their ...hands on either side of her the two ...boys dropped, with their hands out-...stretched, and cried: "Here, lady; he's under ...there!" cautioned one of the boys. ...

"...What is that?" asked the woman ...turning around. "What have you lost—...money?"

"...There's a rat under yer dress, ...ma'am!—

"...Rat-e-e! A rat! Oh, mercy!" ...

...Then one frightened scream the ...woman made a plunge which would ...do credit to a professional circus ...performer. Her skirts were held a ...little, and as she bounded into the ...air she shook them with a vigor ...that threatened to snap the guy ropes ...of the tent. The rat hadn't made ...his escape, however, and the boys ...closed down on him before he ...could get his bearings. The ...rodent received several bad bites ...during the struggling rat, every one of ...them drawing blood. Apparently he did ...not relish them, for when cautioned ...against blood poisoning, he said, half ...aloud:

"...Aw, wot yer givin' us! Dat ...don't hurt, will it, mister?"

...Then he put the rat in his pocket, ...got on his wheel and rode off.

...ISLAND CRUISE.

...Nahka Goes from the Hudson ...through the Great Lakes and Back ...by Way of the Atlantic.

[BY NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, April 22.—After an absence of nearly nine and a half months, during which she cruised inland through rivers and canals to the Great Lakes and from there to other rivers and canals to the Mississippi and into the Gulf of Mexico and from there up the coast back to the Hudson, the yawl Nahka has finished her novel trip and is now in the upper Hudson. The yacht, owned by Richard P. Hart, New York Yacht Club, left New York for an extended trip June 22. She went up the Hudson and through the Erie Canal to Buffalo, which she left July 7 to cruise along the lake fronts. She touched at a score or more ports, and arrived at Chicago September 1.

It was found that the yacht drew too much water to make a trip through the Illinois and Michigan Canal, and a pontoon was built to lessen her draught, after which she was towed through into the Illinois River to the Mississippi River, and thence to St. Louis. From here she made for Cairo, Ill., where she was refitted. She began the run down the river November 10, stopping at various towns en route for New Orleans. On December 31 she left New Orleans and headed down the river for the Gulf of Mexico, which she coasted, touching at Florida ports, and heading northward for Miami, on her way home. There Mr. Hart and his guests left the yacht and ordered her to proceed home.

The Natka left Miami on March 27, and making only two stops on her way up the coast, arrived through a number of severe gales without the least damage.

MANAGER MORLEY TALKS BASEBALL.

LEADER OF LOOLOOS RETURNS TO THE CITY.

Throws Some Insight Light Upon Baseball Affairs in the North—Johnson's Release Recalled—Hartwell Is a Good One—Kelly Recovering.

Manager Morley of the Los Angeles baseball team arrived in the city yesterday from San Francisco, where he left the nine to journey on to Sacramento under the leadership of Capt. Hutchinson.

"The boys are beginning to show signs of their hard campaign," said Mr. Morley. "There is hardly a one but showed barked shins, sprains or bruises of some sort or other. They have had a gruelling trip so far and have come out on top of the heap. They have to a man worked to win. They have made lots of errors, but then they have gone after everything, and there is no kick coming. We have won so far six of the ten games we have played on the trip, and that's a pretty good record. We will get three of the four from Sacramento, sure.

"The protest of that game at Oakland by Ewing was owing to the fact that Hartwell had on a pair of trousers which were a shade lighter than those worn by the rest of the team. He had on a Los Angeles shirt, and the same stockings. There was absolutely no grounds for the protest, and Cal Ewing laid himself open to my getting back at him. Dunleavy is a blacklisted player. The ban has never been removed from him. Ewing got the consent of the other managers of the league to waive objections to his playing, and, of course, I did the same. So Dunleavy played in all the games of the last series. But the blacklist still hangs over him, and I have protested those games. The blacklist can only be removed by the action of the league board of directors.

"The boys go to Sacramento for four games, and then come home to meet all of the teams. San Francisco will be the first, the opening game to be played on May 2. I find that the seating capacity of the grounds has been enlarged, so that 5000 people can be accommodated. We will surely need all of these, for there is a vast enthusiasm over the splendid work of the team, and they will get a great reception.

"It would be invidious to make comparisons in the work of the boys while on the trip. To a man they have put their shoulders to the wheel and have worked hard. Their hitting has been what won, and they certainly have been smashing the ball. Householder has his eye and the way he hammers the sphere is a revelation. Next to the center fielder, Hutchinson has been doing the hardest work with the stick. But all of them have been hitting, and they hit it to the ground now, instead of driving little ones into the air as they did at the beginning of the season.

"Kelly was hurt pretty badly by that thump he got in Oakland when an inshoot by Borchers caught him in the forehead. It laid him out, but he pluckily got up and went to first. It was his run which won the game. His work in the field and at the bat has been affected by it, but he is fast recovering, and will soon be the same old 'Kell' again.

"Johnson's release has been recalled. It was given him more as a matter of discipline than anything else. The big fellow showed signs of shirking practice, and he had to be awakened. Hartwell is going to develop into a great pitcher. He has more speed than even Jones and wonderful command."

PIE LOADED WITH POISON.

DENVER (Colo.,) April 22.—Chemical tests have shown that the pie, oranges, sugar and other delicacies sent to Joseph A. Haennelt, a prisoner in the County Jail, last Saturday, contained enough cyanide of potassium to kill all the prisoners in the jail. Haennelt is the principal witness against J. K. Barr and Bessie Hodge, who are charged with having robbed Mrs. Flora Betts of $7000 worth of diamonds.

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THE PUBLIC SERVICE—IN THE OFFICES AND COURTS.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

The Council yesterday voted to move the public market from the present location at Ninth and Los Angeles street to the Wolfskill property at Third and Central avenue.

The first franchise to be advertised for sale under the Broughton law was submitted yesterday. It runs along Jefferson street. Bids will be opened May 27.

Another agitation for a detention hospital has been started. An item may be included in the next budget.

A controversy over the lines of Second street waged fiercely in the Council chamber yesterday, but without final result.

The expenses of the water litigation have aroused the Council. The cash fund is $50,000 short.

The Supervisors appointed a new Horticultural Commission yesterday, composed of J. W. Jeffrey of Azusa, O. R. W. Robinson of this city and Stephen Strong of Norwalk.

Fred Sevy, aged 16, was sent to the Whittier Reform School yesterday for wheel stealing.

A man named Stokes of Calabasas was arrested yesterday for lassoing Gustav Kleman. The alleged offense is assault with a deadly weapon.

Two new criminal complaints against Assayer William T. Smith have been filed in the Township Court at the instance of the Bank of California.

Mrs. S. N. Maxey, a middle-aged woman of South Pasadena got thirty days or $30 in the Police Court yesterday for shoplifting.

J. F. Tanaka, a Japanese, was bound over for trial on the charge of forging an indorsement to a check.

[AT THE CITY HALL.]

COUNCIL CHANGES THE PUBLIC MARKET SITE.

OFFICIAL LOCATION GOES TO THIRD AND CENTRAL AVENUE.

The Protests of Market Men and Merchants and a Crowded Lobby Fail to Change the Determinaton of a Solid Six.

Despite a strong protest the City Council yesterday definitely settled on the Wolfskill property at Third street and Central Avenue as a site for the public market. By the approval of the lease the city binds itself to the use of the property for five years, with the option of a renewal for the same length of time.

The vote was the same as on the approval of the Finance Committee report one week ago. Messrs. Bowen and Allen, and President Powers stood firm in opposition to the change. The other six Councilmen favored the new location.

At the morning session the Finance Committee reported favorably upon the lease. Attorney Charles L. Batchellor asked that a postponement be granted. He said that there were a number of legal questions involved, which should receive the mature consideration of the City Attorney. Former Judge W. F. Fitzgerald said that he had only very recently been connected with the case, and desired further time to prepare arguments on some very important points.

Mr. Pierce said he was opposed to any delay longer than until the afternoon session. President Powers then informed the attorneys and market men who crowded the lobby that further consideration of the matter would be postponed until 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Immediately upon the reading of the report on the lease at the afternoon session Mr. Lauder moved its adoption. Mr. Todd promptly seconded the motion.

Attorney Batchellor made a short speech, in which he said it is doubtful if the city has any legal right to make a profit out of the market. He said the city can charge the stall-holders enough to pay for the rent and proper upkeep of the market, but there is a doubt if profits can legally accrue to the city from such a source. At any rate, he said, the Councilmen would not like to be placed in the position of making money out of the farmers and market men, the very ones of all best entitled to protection.

Judge Fitzgerald said he believed the question raised by Attorney Batchellor a serious one, and well worth the attention of the City Attorney. He asked that a postponement be taken for one week.

"I am ready to settle the matter at once," said Mr. Todd. "There is no sense in delaying action any further. All the talking in the world will not change my mind. We have been called out of bed at night, button-holed on the streets, and pulled and hauled around for a week, and the question might as well be disposed of at once."

Mr. Pierce said the stall holders have no vested rights at the market. He maintained that the revenue is immaterial at this time. The location of the market is the important matter.

O. R. W. Robinson for the marketmen stated that not only the stallholders, but the farmers are interested. The market, he said, was established originally to relieve the congestion about the Plaza, where fruit men used to gather in the early morning. He urged that no change be made in the location of a site.

"Every man present," said he, pointing to the crowd in the lobby, "is interested in the market, and one and all are very much opposed to any change in the market site. Let us keep the place where we have built up a business, where we have established a good will, and where we have improved our stalls. We ask it in simple justice to the men who have supported the market."

H. G. Wise and Joseph Mesmer spoke in favor of the Wolfskill property. Mr. Mesmer said he represented merchants on Main, Spring and Broadway. Every interest north of Third street, he said, is favorable to the new site.

At this juncture, Mr. Allen moved for a postponement of one week. It was voted down by a vote of 6 to 3. The original motion was then put and carried as stated. On the approval of the bond and lease the vote was unanimous.

The crowd in the lobby filed out in a very unsympathetic mood. It is said that D. Hewes, the owner of the present site, is seriously considering a plan for constructing a market building.

The new site is described by metes and bounds. It contains between two and three acres. The report of the Finance Committee shows that the rental for five years will amount to $16,200 and for ten years to $24,900. On the present site the rental for five years would amount to $14,400, and for ten years to $31,900. The saving for five years is $2900; for ten years, $6900.

Whether the market men will go to the new site remains to be seen. The change will not be made until June, and they have until then to cool their wrath. Judging from present indications, a market building on the present site would be supported by the majority.

SECOND STREET LINES.

PROPERTY OWNERS' TROUBLES.

A "jawing match," which was anything but in tune with the dignity of the Council, took place on the floor yesterday, regarding the establishment of the lines of Second street from Bunker Hill avenue to Fremont avenue. Several people tried to talk at once with such degrees of success that the question at issue became very much obscured to every one but the men talking.

Mr. Walker appeared to be conducting one side of the controversy. He was opposed to a number of property owners present, who desired a hearing. A Mr. Ripley tried to address the Council.

"You keep still, will you," shouted Mr. Walker above the din, and while the Third Ward representative continued his speech to a very unappreciative audience, the property owner retired, properly abashed.

It seems that two surveys of Second street have been made. One is known as the Compton line, and the other as the King line. The Compton line was platted several years ago, but causes a jog in the street. The King survey was made later. It is about six feet south of the Compton survey.

Recently the City Engineer has given stakes on the King survey and improvements have been made. In some places retaining walls have been built and curbs laid. Yesterday Mr. Walker, at the request of property owners, he says, introduced an ordinance establishing the lines according to the Compton survey.

The people who have made improvements in accordance with stakes furnished by the City Engineer's office, object to having the street moved away from or onto their property, as the case may be.

But Mr. Walker was quite harsh with his constituents yesterday. "These people are simply here because they think they can get four or five feet more land, and for no other purpose," he declared to the Council.

This assertion was strongly objected to by the committee of property owners, who declared that they wish to have their rights respected.

President Powers was not sure that the Council has the right to define the lines of a street. He thought the surveys would have something to do with it. Mr. Walker thought the Council has the power.

"The engineers have been giving these lines," he said. "They do it themselves; do it all over town. Things are badly balled up. It is the same way in two or three places."

"Such an ordinance as that," said Mr. Bowen, "is not worth the paper it is written on, in my opinion. The Council could not take any such liberties with a lot of mine, and I should fight this thing if it occurred in my ward. I was compelled to differ with Mr. Walker in committee, and I differ with him now. It is a matter which belongs purely to the engineering department, and is amenable to the surveys and records only."

After a further wrangle, Mr. Pierce came to the rescue with a motion to refer the whole question to the City Attorney, the City Engineer and Mr. Walker conjointly to present "facts" to the Council regarding the situation.

ONCE MORE.

DETENTION HOSPITAL.

Once more yesterday the Council expressed views favorable to the immediate construction of a suitable detention hospital. For years this question has troubled the Councilmanic soul at intervals. The last municipal Legislature had a special committee that smoked many meditative cigars and made many special trips about town in a vain endeavor to settle the matter.

The matter came before the Council yesterday through a communication from the Board of Health, asking immediate action on a petition signed by the proprietors of several large hotels, praying that a hospital be built at once. Mr. Todd said the matter should be taken up and something done.

Mr. Bowen believed that the Finance Committee should make an allowance in the next budget. It has been clearly demonstrated, he says, that it would be a saving to the city to build a suitable hospital. Some sacrifices in other lines should be made, he thought.

A dark shadow overhung the prominent brow of McLain. Memories of former trials came surging upon his mind.

"The location of a public market wouldn't hold a candle to what will happen to us when the hospital site is selected," he said. "I want to have some say when that question is decided."

Mr. Bowen assured him that the proposed reference to the Finance Committee had nothing to do with the selection of a site, and it was then decided to refer the matter to that committee to confer with the Board of Supervisors. It is believed that some arrangement can be made between the city and the county.

THIS AND THAT.

LEGISLATIVE WHISPERS.

Mayor Snyder has been authorized to sign the city's frontage on Cummings street, where it runs past Hollenbeck Park, to a petition for the improvement of the street. The thoroughfare has long been in bad condition. The work is to be done under the bond provisions of the Vrooman act.

Sherman Page has petitioned for the improvement of a small park near the intersection of Eastlake avenue and Altura street. He also asks that the streets be put in a safe condition for travel. The first part of the petition was referred to the Park Commission, and the latter to the Street Superintendent.

To the Zanja Committee was referred the offer of Joseph Brown to pay $25 per year for the use of waste water from Westlake Park. Mr. Brown intends to run a paper mill.

The Chutes at Washington Park will be allowed to tap the zanja to supply the lake for one year for a rental of $25 per month. The Traction Company will be allowed a similar privilege at the power-house on Georgia street for 3 cents per 1000 gallons, to be estimated on the horse power generated to run cars. In the future all parties using city water are to be charged a uniform rate according to the horse power developed.

The City Attorney has been instructed to present a notice of sale of a franchise granting to the Ice and Cold Storage Company of its competitors a franchise for piping refrigerating materials through the streets.

The petition asking that the grade be established on Temple street from Grand to Beaudry avenue and on portions of Figueroa, Bunker Hill, Flower, Fremont, Centennial and Beaudry avenue, in accordance with certain elevations, was granted. The assessment district to meet the necessary expenses was defined by metes and bounds. It is not so large as at first contemplated.

The grade of Western avenue between Pico and Washington street will be allowed to stand as it is. The petition of E. P. Clark asking for a change was denied yesterday. In his report of the matter the City Engineer states that the proposed change is objectionable, and that he knows no other reason except that the Santa Monica line of railroad does not wish to change its roadbed to conform to the grade of the street when improved. Originally a majority of the frontage was signed in favor of the change of grade. Later a number withdrew and signed the protest. Mr. Bowen stated yesterday that while the equities of the case in the present instance demanded that the majority petition be overruled, hereafter the Council will regard a petition as a petition, and signers may not remove their names simply because they have changed their minds.

The Finance Committee had instructed the City Auditor to purchase the books and blanks necessary to the installation of the proposed system of accounts. The committee says that the system is not only practical, but is a necessary check on the business methods of a rapidly-growing municipality.

A hitch has occurred in the proceedings for the planting of shade trees on Figueroa street, Bellevue and Beaudry avenues. The Board of Public Works intends to make a further investigation, as it is understood that the proceedings were not instituted at the behest of property owners.

The contract for street sweeping, held by Franklin & Alexander, expires June 30. The Board of Public Works will draft new specifications for advertisement.

FIRST FRANCHISE.

JEFFERSON-STREET ROAD.

On motion of Councilman Bowen the Council yesterday voted to advertise for bids on a franchise for an electric street railroad to run on Jefferson street from Wesley avenue to the west city limits. This is the first street-railway franchise to be advertised by the city under the new Broughton law.

The notice of sale has been carefully prepared by the City Attorney. It has already received extended notice in these columns. Some new provisions were inserted at the last moment, but they were of a trifling nature. The term of the franchise is fixed at forty years. A bond of $25,000 will be exacted from the successful bidder. Sealed proposals will be received until May 27.

When the bids are opened, any rival bidder can secure a right to the franchise by raising the bid 10 per cent. and the original bidder may then outbid him by 10 per cent., and so on. If the money is not paid into the treasury in twenty-four hours the franchise reverts from the highest bidder to the next highest, and in this manner may revert back to the original highest bidder, even though his bid be $1. It is thought that this provision will enable the companies to perpetrate a good deal of chicanery through straw bidders.

Many of the provisions in the notice of sale are in the nature of an experiment. A very amusing debate over one provision occurred at the afternoon session. As the notice originally stood it provided that no fare could be collected by the company unless a seat was provided. Mr. Walker had serious objections to this provision, and it was stricken out.

Mr. Bowen brought in a substitute for the provision, making it incumbent for the company to run cars with a frequency that would accommodate all passengers, and repeating the "no seat no fare" clause.

To this Mr. Walker took exception. He said the provision would be more onerous on the public than on the company. If the word "seats" was stricken from the clause, he agreed to vote for it. As there would be no point to the provision without the word a laugh was raised at Mr. Walker's expense.

After a funny debate, in which each Councilman tried to convince everybody that he knew practically nothing about parliamentary law, Mr. Bowen's amendment was finally incorporated in the notice of sale, Walker alone voting "no."

Attorney William E. Dunn, representing the Los Angeles Railway Company, protested that it is very foolish to put into a notice of sale any provision relating to construction. The term of the franchise is forty years. If you provide that welded rails and double-truck cars must be used, he said, at the end of forty years it may be found that such things are obsolete. He suggested that matters relating to construction be left to be regulated by the natural laws of competition.

Mr. Bowen said he thought the suggestion had much force, but no change was made in the notice of sale.

WATER LITIGATION.

HEAVY EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

In view of the deficit of over $50,000 in the cash fund, the heavy expenses connected with the water litigation alarm the Council. The Finance Committee is unable to see exactly where the city is going to land at the end of the fiscal year, and the Supply Committee is subject to worriments of its own.

The financial situation came to the front yesterday in connection with some requisitions covering expenses incurred in the trial of the water suit now dragging its weary length through the Superior Court. Two requisitions amounting to $256 were for the services of H. W. Fairbanks, an expert geologist, at $25 per day, and the cost of his importation from Berkeley. Another requisition for $263 for expert work at the same rate was also presented, as were several minor ones covering other branches of the litigation.

"I don't want to pose in the role of an objector," said Councilman Allen, "but what I should like to know is whither are we drifting. All the Finance Committee can do is to O.K. these bills and increase the deficit. It is about time for somebody to take the matter in hand and find out where we are at.

"Not only is the cash fund $50,000 behind, but the other funds are getting into the red ink column about as fast as possible. Never before was I connected with an institution where I could not keep track of the expenses, but I am frank to say that I cannot do so here. Some assert that the city has thirty suits pending in connection with this water litigation; some say only sixteen. I think that somebody should take the matter in hand and investigate, to the end that we may know the exact status of this interminable litigation."

President Powers said he had already prepared a motion that would cover that phase of the situation as follows: "Resolved, that the Finance Committee make the necessary investigation to find out how many suits of all kinds are now pending against the city, the various stage arrived at in each, and the probability or possibility of their ultimate termination."

The motion carried, and Chairman Todd of the Supply Committee said he desired to say a word in vindication of that committee. The bills, he said, came in the regular way and were O. K'd. by the City Attorney and City Engineer.

Mr. Pierce explained that when Mr. Allen was ill it was deemed necessary by the attorneys in the case to refute the expert testimony of Prof. Watts with that of a geologist of wide fame. Mr. Fairbanks was selected.

Regarding the general subject of water litigation, Mr. Pierce said he desired to say that what sums the city is spending are but a mere pittance compared with the interests at stake. The city, he said, cannot exist without the water involved in the suit, and an eastern expert recently declared that in a few years these riparian rights will be worth $50,000,000.

"If that is true," said the First Warder, "does it pay us to stint the production of evidence for the conduct of this very important trial? The attorneys, I am satisfied, are conscientious. Let us give them our support."

Allen said he believes in sticking by the lawyers until the end of the case, but that he would like to know when the city is to get hold of anything.

President Powers said he believes the Finance Committee will find a fertile field of investigation, as he believes a number of lawyers have been retained by the water company sub rosa to influence municipal action.

Saloon Application.

Application has been made to the Police Commission for a saloon license at No. 849 South Los Angeles street. John Malby formerly ran a saloon at this location, but his license was revoked for violation of the Sunday-closing laws. At the last session of the commission the application of Frank L. Reyes for a license at this place was denied. Reyes, it is believed, was formerly a barkeeper for Malby. Carl Dutzler is now desirous of securing a license for the saloon.

Stewart Wanted.

Mrs. Daniel Stewart of Eighth avenue and K street, South San Francisco, has written to the Mayor for news of her lost husband. He left her some time ago to carry a message, and has not since been heard from. Mrs. Stewart is hopeful that if her husband has not met with foul play, he will be once return to his wife and young children.

Consular Agent.

J. S. Castruccio, the local representative of the Italian government, has informed the Mayor that he has received from the Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs his official seal, coat-of-arms, flag and books, and is prepared to fill the duties of R. consular agent of Italy. Mr. Castruccio's office is at No. 136 North Main street.

Taxing Wineries.

The Committee on Legislation will meet Thursday morning to consider the taxation of shooting galleries and wineries. Chairman Lauder requests all interested parties to be present at that time in order that a full hearing of the matter may be had.

[AT THE COURTHOUSE.]

APPOINTMENT OF NEW BUG CHASERS.

OLD BOARD TO GO OUT OF OFFICE ALTOGETHER.

Horticultural Commissioners Meserve, Rust and Thomas Must Give Way to Messrs. Jeffrey, Robinson and Strong After a Few Days.

A new Board of Horticultural Commissioners was chosen by the Supervisors yesterday to succeed Commissioners Meserve, Rust and Thomas. Messrs. Rust and Thomas have served for the past four years. Mr. Meserve was appointed to fill a vacancy in January, 1900.

The new commissioners are J. W. Jeffrey of Azusa, O. R. W. Robinson of Los Angeles and Stephen Strong of Norwalk. Mr. Robinson was elected on the first ballot yesterday. He is a fruit merchant by occupation. Mr. Jeffrey, who won out on the second ballot, has for fourteen years past been conducting a horticultural weekly newspaper in Southern California and for the last two years has been editor of the horticultural department of The Times. The third ballot resulted in the election of Mr. Strong, who is a Norwalk orchardist.

Following is a tabulation of the ballots cast:

	First.	Second.	Third.
E. H. Rust	3	3	2
O. R. W. Robinson	5		
Stephen Strong	3	3	3
C. O. Monroe	0		
J. W. Jeffrey	3	4	
A. R. Meserve	1		

Commissioner Thomas was not a candidate for reappointment.

Under the law Horticultural Commissioners are entitled to $4 a day for actual services rendered and necessary traveling expenses.

The new commission will begin its work on May 1.

ACCUSED AGAIN.

ASSAYER SMITH'S NEW TROUBLE.

The preliminary examination of William T. Smith, the assayer, who is charged by the Bank of California with obtaining $369 under false pretenses, will be held in the Township Court today. The complaining witness is J. G. Mossin, cashier of the bank.

Another complaint, charging Smith with embezzlement, was also filed yesterday, with Cashier Mossin as complainant. It is alleged that Smith took nine packages of gold from the bank, valued at $4255.87, to be melted into bars, which he returned the following day. He made two bars, one of which he valued at $2933.69, and the other at $1274, a total of $4207.69. Of this amount, it is alleged, he was allowed to draw on the bank in 90 per cent. But when the bars had been assayed in San Francisco and the returns made, the bank swears that the true value of the first bar was only $1359.30, whereas the value of the second was only $70.87, a total of $1430.17, as against his assay figures of $4207.69. The difference is over $2800. It is alleged that the bars contained baser metals, such as zinc and lead.

The bank is also to file another complaint, charging that Smith obtained $245 by false pretenses in the bar method.

WHEEL THIEF.

SENT TO WHITTIER.

Fred Sevy, a big overgrown boy, 16 years old, has wound up in the Whittier Reform School for stealing bicycles. Wheel-taking, under the new law, is made a felony, and if Sevy had been older he could not have escaped the penitentiary.

The boy pleaded guilty.

He was charged with grand larceny for stealing one bicycle. Judge Smith told him he looked like a bad boy, and asked him how many wheels he had stolen in his brief career.

The youthful prisoner need not have answered this incriminating question, but he did so, frankly and without hesitation.

"Three," was his brief reply.

"I didn't expect an answer," said the Judge, "but I thought you were a bad boy."

The boy's name is not Sevy. He is a child who for the past eight years has lived in the home of M. Sevy of this city.

The court took the youthful tough to task for throwing away his opportunities and extracted a reluctant promise from him to be good.

Charged jointly with Sevy in the offense to which he pleaded guilty is a red-headed lad of obstreperous appearance, named C. Galbreath, who will enter his plea on Friday.

LASSOES HIM.

CALABASAS MAN DRAGGED.

John D. Stokes of Calabasas was made defendant by Deputy District Attorney McComas yesterday in a complaint charging him with assault with a deadly weapon. The weapon was the lariat. The complaining witness was Gustav Kleman, who accuses Stokes of lassoing him on Thursday and dragging him several rods behind a galloping horse. Kleman says he almost choked to death, and for two or three days afterward could hardly breathe. Stokes, he says, "had it in for him" because of a dispute over cattle. The complaint was filed in the Township Court.

DIVORCE REFUSED.

BOTH WERE CRUEL.

The trial of the divorce suit begun by Elvina Abbott against John E. Abbott occupied Judge York's attention yesterday. The complaint and cross-complaint both charged cruelty. The parties were married in 1871. Abbott, who is an old man, is a resident of Pico Heights. His wife sued him once before for a divorce, but dropped proceedings in consideration of half of his property. He says he gave her $15,000. Judge York refused judgment to either party, saying that they were each guilty of extreme cruelty.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS

WALKER ESTATES. Jessie R. Walker asks for letters of administration in the estates of her mother, Hattie M. Walker, and her sister, Ollie J. Walker, each of whom is entitled to a one-third interest in a life insurance policy on the life of G. H. Walker, deceased, for $1000. The mother died in March, 1899, and the sister on July 23, 1900.

POWERS DISCHARGED. Phillip Powers of Downey, charged with stealing a Jersey calf last December, was discharged by Judge Smith yesterday, on motion of the District Attorney. Powers has been tried twice and each time did his jury disagree. The court told him to behave himself, to keep out of bad company, and to become a good citizen.

HOLLAND OBJECTIONS. Coroner Holland's objections to the accusation of the grand jury against him were argued before Judge Smith yesterday and submitted, with the privilege to the defendant of filing authorities on the point, as to whether he should not have been made defendant in his official capacity. The accusation charges him individually.

GUILTY ESCAPES. Joseph Thompson, who has been serving time in the City Jail for petty larceny, was discharged by Judge Smith on habeas corpus yesterday. Thompson, it was alleged, was tried, convicted and sentenced without being present during proceedings.

NOR WALK, NOR TALK. William Reynolds was adjudged insane by Judge Shaw yesterday, on recommendation of Dr. H. S. Orme and Dr. W. W. Hitchcock. Through prostration due to sickness the patient is scarcely able either to talk or walk.

DESERTED WIFE. Susie Scotto was divorced from John Scotto yesterday by Judge Shaw, on the ground of desertion.

GUARDIAN NEEDED. Etta Keese asks to be appointed guardian of her aged aunt, Ellen Kirk, an alleged incompetent person, who owns property in Long Beach and Pasadena worth $1500.

NEW DIVORCE. M. C. Crane is suing J. T. Crane for a divorce.

PROMISSORY NOTE. Roy W. Ozmun is suing A. F. Russell to foreclose a promissory note for $712.30.

[POLICE AND JUSTICE COURTS.]

SHOPLIFTER WAS CAUGHT IN ACT.

TOLD A HARD-LUCK STORY, BUT AFTERWARD CONFESSED.

Got Thirty Days from Court—Another Dangerous Jap Held Over on a Charge of Forgery—Not Enough Evidence to Hold White for Trial.

Mrs. S. N. Maxey, a respectable-looking woman of about 48 years, came before Justice Austin yesterday on a charge of shop-lifting. She pleaded guilty, and, was sentenced to pay a fine of $30 or serve thirty days in jail.

She was caught in the act of pilfering from the Broadway Department Store last Saturday. She was accused of thieving by one of the floor walkers, and at last admitted taking goods from one of the counters, after she had been taken back into the private office. She said that she was a widow with four children, whom she was struggling to support. It was afterward learned that she lives in South Pasadena, and is well supported by the aforesaid four children, who are grown.

She pleaded for mercy, and asked not to be sent to jail. An officer was called, however, and she was taken to the station.

She did her work like an experienced artist. She carried in one hand a paper hat bag, in which she slipped things from the counters. When arrested she was found to have in the bag a burnt-leather shopping bag, two bolts of ribbon, some pink artificial flowers from the millinery department, and a piece of brocaded silk. She would not admit that all of this was stolen.

She told her family a story of how the property came to be thrust upon her by some unknown female who passed her.

Another Jap Forger.

J. F. Tanaka, the third Jap to be charged with forgery in a few weeks, was examined in the City Justice Court yesterday, and was held over for trial under $1500 bonds.

Tanaka was foreman of a gang of his countrymen out on the Bixby ranch, and was asked to keep an unindorsed check for $25 by one Hamada, one of the workmen. Tanaka was discharged, owing to trouble with the men, and brought the check with him into town.

He offered the check in payment for clothes at the London Clothing Company, having forged an indorsement. The clothing company telephoned to the bank and learned that Hamada had an account, so no hesitation was felt in accepting the check and in giving Tanaka change. When the check went to the bank, payment was refused.

If Japs take to forging, a new element of worry will enter into the copper's life. They are artists at it.

A lady in this city had a Japanese servant who left her employ and afterward wrote to her at an address which she had written for him. The writing on the envelope was the exact counterpart of her own penmanship. The body of the letter, however, was written in a bold tall English hand, which he had evidently copied from some one else.

White Discharged.

James White, who was accused of stabbing an Italian a few nights ago because the foreigner did not know how to play the piano, was discharged from custody yesterday. The court was not satisfied with the evidence, and refused to hold him over on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon unless more was produced. As no more was available, he was allowed to go free.

Dostle Fined.

Frank M. Dostle, who raised a rumpus in front of the People's Store the other night by abusing Officer Talamantes, was fined $5 in the Police Court yesterday for disturbing the peace. Dostle was somewhat under the influence of liquor at the time he made the row. Talamantes did not pull him in until he had supplemented his abusing language by trying to strike him.

"Woman in Black."

Julia Carpi and Alfredo Gatia, the "woman in black" and her pal, were to have been examined in the City Justice Court yesterday for robbing the Meyberg house, but the case was continued until the 27th.

Policelets.

Valtine Gonzales and Alex Peterson were held over for trial in the Superior Court yesterday on a charge of burglary. They are the men who slept in the back of the premises at No. 123 San Pedro street, and stole some small articles that were stored there.

George Dougan was held over for trial in the Superior Court yesterday on a charge of grand [illegible] alleged to have stolen a [illegible] Fred Shoemaker.

The School Gi

School days are danger days for American girls. Often physical collapse follows, and it takes [illegible] cover the lost vitality. Sometimes it is never recovered.

Perhaps she is not over-careful about keeping [illegible] dry; through carelessness in this respect the mo[illegible]ness is usually rendered very severe.

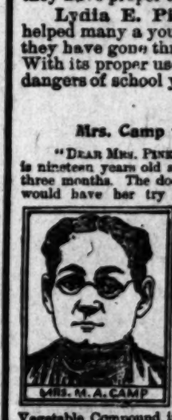
Then begin ailments which should be removed [illegible] or they will produce constant suffering. Headache, slight vertigo, pains in the back and loins, [illegible] loss of sleep and appetite, a tendency to avoid the [illegible] others are symptoms all indicating that woman's [illegible] is at hand.

This need not be so if mothers would have a [illegible] the physical condition of their daughters, and see [illegible] they have proper assistance.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compo[illegible] helped many a young girl over this critical period. [illegible] they have gone through their trials with courage [illegible] With its proper use the young girl is safe from the [illegible] dangers of school years and prepared for hearty wo[illegible]

Mrs. Camp writes about her Daughter's He[illegible]

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I write to tell you about my [illegible] is nineteen years old and is flowing all the time, and has been [illegible] three months. The doctor does her very little good, if any. I [illegible] would have her try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegeta[illegible] pound, but I want your advice before [illegible] its use. I have become very much alarmed about her, as she is getting weak. I am so anxious [illegible] to get well."—MRS. MATILDA A. CAMP, Mill, Macon, Ga.



Here is Her Second Lette[illegible]

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—It gives me [illegible] sure to tell you of the benefit my [illegible] received from Lydia E. Pinkham's [illegible] table Compound. She was in a [illegible] state; the doctor did her no good. [illegible] ning the use of your medicine she [illegible] and is now able to be at her work. [illegible] thankful to you, and expect always [illegible] Vegetable Compound in my house. It is the best medicine [illegible] You have my permission to publish this letter, if you wish, [illegible] the means of doing others good."—MRS. MATILDA A. CAMP, Mill, Macon, Ga.

$5000 REWARD Owing to the fact that [illegible] people have from time to time [illegible] the genuineness of the [illegible] we are constantly [illegible] deposited with the National City Bank, of Los [illegible] which will be paid to any person who will show [illegible] testimonial is not genuine, or was published [illegible] writer's special permission.—LYDIA E. PINKHAM [illegible]

VIM, VIGOR, VITALITY FOR [illegible]
MORMON BISHOPS' PILLS have been in use over 30 [illegible] of the Mormon Church and their followers. Positively cures [illegible] old and young arising from effects of dissipation, excesses or [illegible] CURES LOST VITALITY, INSOMNIA, PAINS IN BACK, [illegible] NESS, LAME BACK, NERVOUS DEBILITY, HEAD[illegible] RICOCELE OR CONSTIPATION. STOPS NERVOUS [illegible] ING OF EYELIDS. Effects are immediate. Impart vigor [illegible] to every function. Don't get despondent, a cure is at hand. Stimulates the [illegible] nerve centers. 50c a box, 6 for $2.50 by mail. A written guarantee to cure or [illegible] with 6 boxes. Circulars free. BISHOP REMEDY CO., San Francisco, Cal. [illegible] VAUGHN DRUG CO., N.E. Cor. 4th and Spring Sts., Los Angeles, Cal.

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